

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martins Lane and Willow Grove Avenue

REV. P. F. STURGES, *Rector*

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 5, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:15 A. M. Senior Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 49 "From the eastern mountains" *Valour*

Response to Decalogue and Kyrie, Chants 708, 709 *Willan*

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, Prayer Book, Page 106

Children's Hymn, 50 "Saw you never" *The Wise Men*

Sermon Hymn, 46 "Brightest and Best" *Morning Star*

Offertory Anthem *Dickenson*

O Bethlehem, O little town all still and sleeping,

O Bethlehem, in thee this night great things are wrought!

Jesus the world's Redeemer holy

Is born in thee, in manger lowly, O Bethlehem!

O Bethlehem, what wondrous light, around thee shineth!

O Bethlehem, the gates of heaven are open wide.

With angels' songs the skies are ringing,

Peace and goodwill the song they're singing, O Bethlehem!

O Bethlehem, a mother o'er the crib is bending,

O Bethlehem, softly she sings sweet, lullaby:

"Sleep, little Babe, and take thy rest,

In Thee shall all mankind be blest," O Bethlehem!

O Bethlehem, our lonely hearts to thee are turning,

O Bethlehem! O little Child in manger bare,

Here would we kneel in adoration,

And find in Thee the world's salvation. O Bethlehem!

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church, 48	Stuttgart
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 711	Willan
Communion Hymn, 197 vv. 1 & 2 "Let all mortal flesh"	Picardy
Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739	Old Scottish
Recessional Hymn, 52 "As with gladness"	Dix

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The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in memory of Judge and Mrs. Edward A. Anderson

CALENDAR

Jan. 5	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
Jan. 6	THE EPIPHANY	Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
		Men's Supper	6:45 P. M.
		Speaker: The Rt. Rev. Quentin Huang	
		Asst. Bishop of Kunming	
Jan. 9	<i>Thursday</i>	Woman's Auxiliary	10:00 A. M.
Jan. 12	<i>First Sunday after the Epiphany</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Senior Church School	10:15 A. M.
		Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
		Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
Jan. 14	<i>Tuesday</i>	Church School Parents Meeting	8:15 P. M.

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MEN'S MEETING FOR BISHOP HUANG

On Monday evening, January 6, there will be a dinner for the men of the Parish at which Rt. Rev. Quentin Huang will speak. Bishop Huang is bishop of Kumming, a new diocese that was formed in Western China during the war. He is one of our newest bishops and is an interesting and lively speaker. All the men of the Parish and their friends are earnestly invited to hear him. Those planning to attend are asked to notify the Parish Secretary at once. There will be a charge of not more than \$1.50 for the dinner.

CHURCH SCHOOL PARENTS MEETING

On Tuesday, January 14, there will be a meeting for the parents and teachers of the Church School in the Parish House at 8:15 P. M. We are fortunate in having as the speaker for that meeting Dr. Edward Burn of the Pennsylvania Institute for Mental Diseases and the Philadelphia General Hospital who will speak on the relationship between religious education and mental health.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Dec. 15	104	Dec. 22	89	Dec. 29	(Not taken)
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Dinner will be served at 6:45, followed by the annual reports of the various Parish organizations. Don't leave as soon as you've heard them, though, because there's going to be a movie afterwards, "Seeds of Destiny". It's a Signal Corps picture, and therefore authentic, about the children whose faces we've been changing. The film is a graphic presentation of the effects of malnutrition on the minds and bodies of the people of Europe, and it's guaranteed to chill your vitals.

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The Material Aid Committee wishes to announce that there is guava jelly and orange marmalade on sale in the Parish House during the week and after church on Sundays.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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January 12, 1947

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 12, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:15 A. M. Senior Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 545 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *Zoan*
 Epiphany Antiphon and Venite, Chant 607 *Tomlinson*
 Psalm 72, page 426
 First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-9
 Benedictus Es, Chant 623 *Turton*
 Second Lesson: Colossians 1:9
 Jubilate Deo, Chant 644 *Elvey*
 Children's Hymn 247 "Saviour, like a shepherd" *Sicilian Mariners*
 Sermon Hymn 329, "How bright appears" *Frankfort*
 Offertory Anthem *Mendelssohn*
*Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord,
 Thou Source of every blessing!
 Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word,
 All things in Thee possessing.
 In Thee is our hope and safety.*
 Recessional Hymn 53 "Songs of thankfulness" *Salzburg*

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The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
 in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dilk
 by their sons

CALENDAR

Jan. 12 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
 Jan. 14 *Tuesday* Altar Guild Corporate Communion
 and Annual Meeting 10:15 A. M.
 Church School Parents' Meeting
 Speaker: Dr. Edward Burn 8:15 P. M.
 Jan. 15 *Wednesday* Vestry Meeting 8:15 P. M.
 Jan. 16 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.
 Jan. 19 *Second Sunday after Epiphany*
 Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
 Senior Church School 10:15 A. M.
 Church School 11:00 A. M.
 Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
 Young Peoples' Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

There will be a Corporate Communion for the Altar Guild
 on Tuesday, January 14, at 10:15 A. M. to be immediately fol-
 lowed by the Annual Meeting.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Jan. 5
Miss Stevenson	7
Mrs. Burgess	24
Miss A. MacDonnell	15
Miss Brown	13
Miss Adams	14
Miss C. MacDonnell	6
Mrs. Bentley	9 (100%)
Mr. Lear	8
Mr. Fairchild	5
Visitors	2

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10:15 A. M. Senior Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 542 "Jesus shall reign"

Duke St.

Kyrie, Chant 719

Plainsong

Children's Hymn 238 "Father of mercy"

St. Elizabeth

Young Peoples' Fellowship

7:00 P. M.

St. Columba

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 721

Plainsong

Communion Hymn 189 vv. 1,2 "And now, O Father"

Unde et Memores

Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739

Old Scottish

Recessional Hymn 389 "Rise crowned with light" *National Hymn*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given

by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Gates

CALENDAR

January 19 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

January 23 *Thursday as if the Conversion of St. Paul*

Holy Communion

10:00 A. M.

Woman's Auxiliary

10:30 A. M.

January 26 *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

Holy Communion

8.00 A. M.

Senior Church School

10:15 A. M.

Sermon Hymn 10 "On Jordan's bank"

Winchester New

Offertory Anthem, words of Hymn 599, omitting 4th stanza

arr. *Davison*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 345 vv. 1,2,5,6

Church School

11:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon

11:00 A. M.

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Dinner at 6:45 will be followed by the annual reports and the Signal Corps film "Seeds of Destiny." Please fill out the enclosed card, indicating how many of your family expect to be present at the dinner, and return it to the Parish Office no later than January 30.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Jan. 5	Jan. 12
Pre- School	7	11
Kindergarten	24	22
Gr. I & II	15	15
Gr. III	13	8
Gr. IV & V Girls	14	14
Gr. VI Girls	6	6
Gr. V & VI Boys	8	10-100%
Gr. VII	9-100%	6
Gr. VII & VIII Boys	5	7
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THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

For the past few years, the last Sunday in January has been called "Theological Education Sunday", and the offering in those Churches which observe it has been given to the support of the Theological Schools of the Church. There was a time when our 12 schools could depend solely upon the gifts of large donors and the return from invested capital, but these sources are no longer able to meet the demands upon them. In none of the schools do the fees from the students cover the total cost of their education. It is only right that the Church as a whole should take on the responsibility for training its leaders. All the schools have greatly increased enrollments, with men from the services taking up their studies in preparation for the ministry.

As is the custom on this Sunday, the offering will go to the Rector's own school.

PARISH REGISTER

December 1 to January 15

MARRIAGES

James Bartholow Thomas to Anne Gertrude Brown

BURIALS

Wakeman Griffin Gribbel

Mabel O. Collier

Kate L. Miles

William Wynn Wister

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

Received

Raymond H. Wilson, Jr., from St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md.

Irene G. L. Wilson, from St. Anne Church, Annapolis, Md.

Harry Wilkinson, from Christ Church and St. Michael's Germant'n

George Woodward, Jr., from Mem Church of St. Paul, Overbrook

Given

Gladys A. Schreiner, to St. Barnabas Church, Philadelphia.

RECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

OFFICIAL ACTS

	1945	1946		1945	1946
Baptisms	11	27	Marriages	2	15
Confirmations	17	18	Burials	3	13

CONGREGATION

Families	174	229	Confirmed Persons	478	539
Individuals not in families	65	41	Baptized Persons	578	729

COMMUNICANTS

Last Reported	552	427	Lost by death	3	8
Added by Confirmation	17	18	Transferred to other		
Added by transfer	3	35	Parishes	8	7
Added otherwise	0	74	Lost by Removal	134	28
			Present Number	427	511

CHURCH SCHOOL

Teachers and Officers	7	1	Pupils	90	149
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SERVICES

Daily Offices & Other Services		Holy Communion	
Sundays	47	Sunday	74
All other Days	66	All other Days	46
		Private	22

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January 26, 1947

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Theological Education Sunday

January 26, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:15 A. M. Senior Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 114 "We sing the glorious conquest" *Munich*
 Venite, *page 9*, Chant 607
 Psalms 42, 43, *page 392*
 First Lesson, Isaiah 41:8-10, 17-20
 Benedictus Es, *page 11*, Chant 623
 Second Lesson: John 4:1-14
 Benedictus, *page 14*, Chant 641
 Children's Hymn 306 "I praised the earth"
 Sermon Hymn 220 "God of the prophets"
 Offertory Anthem

*Carey
 Toulon
 Whitehead*

*In Thee is gladness, Amid all sadness.
 Jesus, sunshine of my heart!
 By Thee are given the joys of heaven,
 Thou the true Redeemer art!
 Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest,
 Who trust Thee surely Hath built securely,
 He stands forever; Hallelujah!
 Our hearts are pining To see Thy shining,
 Dying or living to Thee are cleaving,
 Naught can us sever: Hallelujah!
 He intercedeth, And ever pleadeth,
 Jesus, the truth and the way.
 Fair as a flower, Waiteth the hour
 Them that seek Thee will find Thee today.
 Though earth us faileth, Thy love availeth,
 Who calleth clearly, findeth Thee early,
 Never forsaken. Hallelujah!
 All sin forgiven, earnest of Heaven.
 Peace like a river, floweth forever;
 New songs awaken! Hallelujah!
 In Thee is gladness! Hallelujah!*

Recessional Hymn "Go forward, Christian soldiers" *Lancashire*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
 in memory of John Trevor Custis

The offering this Sunday will be for Theological Education.

CALENDAR

Jan. 26 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
 Jan. 30 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.
 Feb. 2 *Septuagesima*
 Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
 Senior Church School 10:15 A. M.
 Church School 11:00 A. M.
 Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
 Feb. 3 *Monday* Election of Vestrymen 5:45 P. M.
 Annual Parish Dinner and Meeting 6:45 P. M.

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ALTAR GUILD

At the annual meeting of the Altar Guild on January 14, the following officers were reelected: *Directress*, Mrs. John T. Curtis; *Vice-Directress*, Mrs. Allan Hunter; *Treasurer*, Mrs. John Walton, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, III.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

February 2, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:15 A. M. Senior Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 577 "Awake my soul" *Christmas*
Response to Decalogue and Kyrie *Whyte*
Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *Page* 118
Children's Hymn 566 "Jesus calls us" *Chester*
Sermon Hymn 560 "Fight the good fight" *Pentecost*
Offertory Anthem *Hymn* 450 vv. 1 & 2 *Spohr*
Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 268 v. 6 *Deirdre*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus *Whyte*
Communion Hymn 198 vv. 1 & 2 "O God, unseen" *Meditation*
Hymn instead of Gloria in Excelsis 206 *Canticum Refectionis*
Recessional Hymn 567 "Lead us, Heaven'y Father" *Dulce Carmen*

The Flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given by
Mrs. Albert H. Fritz

CALENDAR

- Feb. 2 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Speaker: Mr. James Ashbrook, "The Romance of Lettering"
Feb. 3 *Monday* Election of Vestrymen—Polls open 5:45 P. M.
Annual Parish Dinner and Meeting 6:45 P. M.
Feb. 6 *Thursday* Woman's Auxiliary 10:00 A. M.
Feb. 9 *Sexagesima Sunday*
Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Senior Church School 10:15 A. M.
Church School 11:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

ANNUAL MEETING

The following members of the Parish have been duly nominated to fill the three places open on the Vestry: Jasper W. Nicolls, present incumbent and Accounting Warden, Theodore E. Eckfeldt, Gilbert H. Fall, J. Wesley D. Kingsbury, R. Barclay Knight, and Richard V. Zug. 11

Under the amended Charter adopted at last years annual meeting those "qualified to vote at any election for Vestrymen and upon all questions which may come before any meeting of the corporation shall be all Lay, Baptized persons of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall have been worshippers in this Church as their usual place of Public Worship for at least one year, and who shall appear by the books of the corporation to have contributed towards the current expenses of the corporation during each of two successive years immediately preceding such election or meeting." According to the By-Laws of the Parish: "Each member of the Parish entitled to vote may cast three votes for one candidate, or distribute his three votes upon two or more candidates; no fractional votes shall be counted."

The polls will be open in the Parish House from 5:45 to 6:45 P. M. on February 3rd immediately preceding the Parish Dinner and meeting. If you plan to attend the dinner, please notify the Parish Office immediately.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - FEBRUARY 13th

Speaker - Brinkley S. Snowden - 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Snowden, an agricultural Missionary sent to India by the National Council, has recently returned to this country with interesting up-to-date information about conditions there and with excellent moving pictures which he will show us. All the women of the Parish are urged to come and to invite friends from other parishes. Bring a box lunch. Coffee will be served.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Because of many requests, children in the First and Second Grade class of the Church School will come into the 11 o'clock service with the older children on the first Sunday of each month, and will sit either with their parents or in the front pew on the "north" side of the Church. This new plan will be put into practice this Sunday

Attendance: Jan. 19, 96

Jan. 26, 100

HUNGER WON'T WAIT

As you may already know, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church pledged to give \$1,000,000 annually for the next 3 years for relief in the war devastated areas. This comprises the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. The Diocese of Pennsylvania's share is about \$100,000, of which St. Martin's would like to raise at least \$8,000. To accomplish this end, we are asking each of you to help. Suggestions have been printed on the card enclosed with this week's Parish News. We welcome any further ideas and earnestly hope that each of you will check and return these cards as soon as possible so we may know where we stand. Each of you probably has some hidden talent or perhaps has had some "windfall" which could be applied to this Fund. Last year the \$1300 we raised came from 38 people. There are now 500 members of all ages in this parish who could be helping. We plan to set up a telephone Trading Post, so if you have something to sell or if you want something, just telephone the Parish House. We will list your needs and your talents in the Parish News from time to time. Apart from these individual efforts, we hope to put on several "evenings of divertissement" during the winter and a Fair after Easter, at which time we could sell all the articles we hope you'll be making between now and then.

Those of you who saw the "Seeds of Destiny" movie at the Parish Dinner came away convinced that since the problem of relief and rehabilitation is a question of social insurance as well as Christian brotherhood, there is ample reason for everyone, inside and outside the Church to share in it. So get your friends to help! One hairdresser became so interested that she raised half a heifer from small contributions given by her clientele. We need all your ingenuity and continuing generosity, so, *please* don't fail us or those children overseas whose only hope lies in your compassionate response to their plight.

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SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

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8:00 A. M Holy Communion

10:15 A. M. Senior Church School

11:00 A. M Church School

11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 564 "How firm a foundation" *Lyons*

Venite, *page 9*, Chant 607

Psalm 71, *page 425*

First Lesson, Isaiah 50:4-10

Benedictus es, *page 11*, Chant 623

Second Lesson, II Corinthians 12:1-12

Benedictus, *page 14*, Chant 640

Children's Hymn 315 "We gather together" *Kremser*

Sermon Hymn 563 "He who would valiant be" *St. Dunstan's*

Offertory Anthem *Hymn 536* *Holst*

Recessional Hymn 551 "A mighty fort ess" *Ein' Feste Burg*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in memory of Mrs. Lincoln Ferguson
by Mrs. Louis H. Bieler

CALENDAR

Feb. 9	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
Feb 12	<i>Wednesday</i>	Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	8:00 P. M.
Feb. 13	<i>Thursday</i>	Woman's Auxiliary	10:00 A. M.
		Speaker—Brinkley S. Snowden	10:30 A. M.

Feb. 16 *Quinquagesima Sunday*

Holy Communion	8.00 A. M.
Senior Church School	10:15 A. M.
Church School	11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR

Anyone with any vocal talent or enthusiasm is urged to come to the Parish House on Wednesday, February 12, at 8:00 P. M. The Volunteer Choir will make a joyful noise unto the Lord at the Wednesday evening services during Lent, and new members are eagerly welcomed. Don't make us come to look for you. If you can sing, or want to—come!

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We hope for a large gathering on Thursday, the 13th, to hear Mr. Snowden, a man recently returned from India, with interesting information to give us and moving pictures to show. Bring your friends and a box lunch. Coffee will be served.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Jan. 26	Feb. 2
Nursery Class	10	8
Kindergarten	24	25
Gr. I & II	21	20
Gr. III	7	8
Gr. IV & V Girls	13	16
Gr. VI Girls	6	6
Gr. V & VI Boys	4	4
Gr. VII Girls	8-100%	6
Gr. VII & VIII Boys	8	10
Visitors	1	1
	102	104

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

As has been the custom for many years, the first Sunday in Lent will be observed as the World Day of Prayer. The services in Chestnut Hill will be held this year at the Baptist Church on the corner of Bethlehem Pike and Germantown Avenue. Mrs. Samuel Paul will conduct the morning service at 10:30; Miss Ann Adams is in charge of the Children's Service at 3:45 in the afternoon; and the Young People's Service is at 8:00 in the evening. It is hoped that many members of the Parish will attend.

JUNIOR TOWN MEETING

The Young People's Fellowship is indebted to Mr. Loring Dam one of the founders of the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" and the Youth Civic Council of Philadelphia for what promises to be its most interesting and worthwhile program of the year.

As part of an effort to interest the Churches in the development of better citizenship, three experienced members of the Youth Civic Council will present a panel discussion with audience participation on the subject "Our Moral Obligation in Politics" on the evening of February 23 at 7:30.

Our Fellowship has invited the Fellowships from seven neighboring Churches and extends a cordial invitation to all members of the Congregation to see in action one of the most heartening developments in the field of youth activity of our day. This discussion will be similar to those broadcast monthly by KYW, and the three members of the panel are among the cleverest and most experienced of the membership of the Youth Council.

MATERIAL AID

Taxi service to and from the Wednesday Evening Services in Lent has been suggested by Mrs. George V. Strong as a contribution toward Material Aid. She lives in the neighborhood of Stenton Avenue and Gravers Lane and would be glad to transport anyone in that area. Round trip will cost 25c. This seems to us to be an excellent idea and we hope other people with cars will make a similar offer. Telephone the Parish House if you wish a ride or if you can offer your services.

We need contributions of good readable books for the Lending Library which will be set up shortly in the Parish House. Books may be left at the Office. If you wish to have them returned, please put your name in them.

Don't forget to bring your excess fat to the Parish House for soap.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE — Feb. 2, 103; Feb. 9, 80

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QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

February 16, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:15 A. M. Senior Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 479

Love Divine

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, Page 122

Children's Hymn 261 vv. 1 & 2

Tidings

DEDICATION OF THE LENTEN MITE BOXES

M. (The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few.

P. *Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them into the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*

M. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo! I am with you even unto the end of the World.

P. *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life!*

M. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us?

P. *Then said I, Here am I! send me.*

M. The Lord be with you. P. *And with thy Spirit.*

M. Let us pray

M. A Prayer for Missions

A Prayer for Children

The Prayer of Dedication of the Boxes

All. O God, our heavenly Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received him in

our hearts may joyfully go forth with him on many errands. Bless those that toil for thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness, and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Grace

Sermon Hymn 261 vv. 3 & 4. During these verses the Children of the School will come forward, receive their mite boxes, and go to their classes.

Offertory Anthem *Words of Hymn 212* Edward German
Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 460 vv. 1 & 4

St. Chrysostom

Sursum Conda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 196 "Bread of the world" Eucharistic Hymn

Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 209 St. Vincent

Recessional Hymn 568 "On our way rejoicing" Hermas

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given

by Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Streeper

CALENDAR

Feb. 16 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 19 ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion 7:30 and 10:30 A. M.

Children's Service 4:15 P. M.

Evening Prayer, Litany, Penitential office and Address 8:15 P. M.

Processional Hymn 55 "Forty days and forty nights" Heinlein

Psalm 32, page 378

Lesson, Hebrews 12:1-14

The Nunc Dimittis

Litany Hymn 332 vv. 1 & 2 "Saviour when in dust"

Spanish Chant

The Litany, Page 54, and Penitential Office, Page 60

Recessional Hymn 177 "Softly now the light of day" Seymour

Feb. 20 *Thursday* Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.

Feb. 21 *Friday* World Day of Prayer Services at, Baptist Church

Morning Service 10:30 A. M.

Children's Service 3:45 P. M.

Young People's Service 8:00 P. M.

Feb. 23 *First Sunday in Lent*

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

Senior Church School 10:15 A. M.

Church School 11:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Feb. 26 *Wednesday* Children's Service 4:15 P. M.
Evening Prayer and Address 8:15 P. M.

"The Temple of the Heart"

The Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, S. T. D., Chaplain,
University of Pennsylvania

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary is extremely grateful for gift of an electric sewing machine, donated anonymously by someone who has been connected with the Parish for fifty years.

The Rev. Clifford E. B. Nobes, formerly missionary in Baguio in the Philippines and at present Director of Christian Education in the Diocese of Long Island, will speak at 11:00 A. M., February 27th. All members of the Parish are invited to hear him. Luncheon will be served.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Annual George Washington's Birthday Corporate Communion and breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 22. The Corporate Communion will be held at 8:30 A. M. in Christ's Church on Second Street north of Market Street with Bishop Hart as the Celebrant. Immediately following the service, breakfast will be served in Christ's Church Neighborhood House (across the street) when we shall have the privilege of having an address by the Hon. George Wharton Pepper, an eminent statesman, lawyer and churchman.

Reservations for breakfast must be received before February 17th by the Rev. E. Felix Kloman, 20 North American St., Philadelphia 6; WA 2-1695. Names and addresses must accompany each reservation. Cost — \$1.00 per person, collected at the table.

BEETHOVEN CONCERT

An opportunity to hear one of the most inspiring masterpieces of sacred music, rarely given because of its difficulty. Beethoven, The Missa Solemnis, on Monday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 P. M. at the Academy of Music. James Allan Dash is the conductor, and the performers include the Great Masters Chorus and Metropolitan Soloists.

VESTRY

On Monday, February 3rd, the following men were elected to the Vestry: Jasper W. Nicolls, R. Barclay Knight, and Richard V. Zug.

MATERIAL AID—TRADING POST

FOR SALE:

- 1 pair woman's white skates, size 8
call the Parish Office
- 1 pair men's black fancy skates, size 8 D
call Mrs. Daniel Whitney, CH 7-1029
- 1 box spring for double bed
call H. Cameron Morris, Jr., WI 7-3397
- complete library of sheet music for all degrees of ability
(formerly property of a music teacher)
call Mrs. Henry Lear, RO 8-0342

WANTED:

- 1 ping pong table call Mrs. Fred Graham, Whitemarsh 8-3569
- 1 tuxedo, shoulder 38 in. call Mrs. P. F. Sturges, WI 7-2286

TALENT BUREAU:

- HEATING ENGINEER - offers his services as consultant on
heating problems you may have. No commercial connections.
call Parish Office

BABY SITTERS - call Miss Ann Adams, CH 7-5184

Mrs. John W. Claghorn, CH 7-2617

Miss Helen Sturges, WI 7-2286

Miss Angie Nibecker, WI 7-2286

FURNITURE MENDED - call Mr. William K. Kirk, Jr.

WI 7-3954

TWEED HATS made to order - call Mrs. John B. Lear,

CH 7-2248

SHIRT COLLARS turned - call Mrs. Barclay Knight,

CH 7-2672

BUTTON HOLES and finishings on cardigan sweaters -

call Mrs. George Stevenson, CH 7-1677

BABY SWEATERS, MITTENS, Etc... made to order

call the Parish Office

We hope that these ideas may inspire more members of the parish to unearth their talents and their saleable belongings.

The Lending Library is now open in the Parish Office, with nearly a hundred books, all very readable. The rates are 25 cents per week or any part thereof, and 5 cents per day after that. You may get books at any time when the office is open, which will include Sundays and Wednesdays after service. Come in and browse.

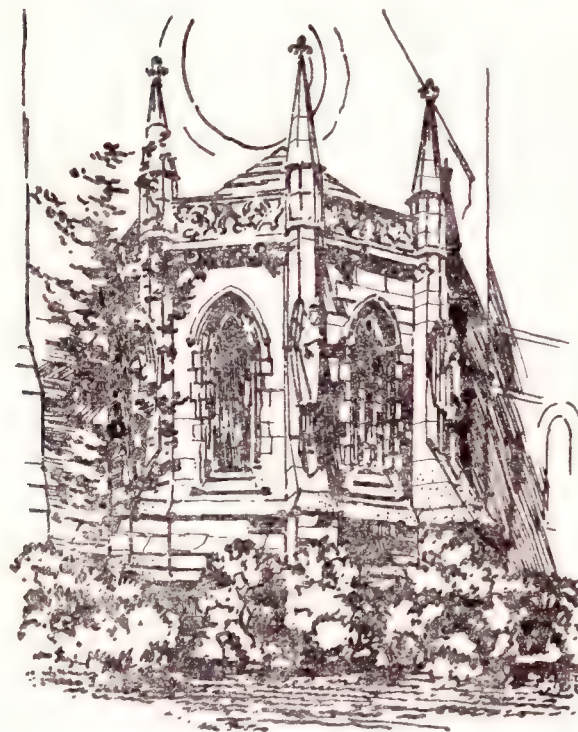
We hope to send a clothing shipment to New Windsor before March 1st, so don't forget us. Also don't forget that we are collecting fats and selling delicious jelly.

Mr. John W. Claghorn, Mr. Theodore E. Eckfeldt, and Mr. George Whitney have joined the Material Aid Committee, in order to make it more truly representative of the best efforts of the entire Parish.

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



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February 23, 1947

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 23, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:15 A. M. Senior Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND LITANY
 Processional Hymn 55 "Forty days and forty nights" *Heinlein*
 Venite, page 9, Chant 607
 Psalm 50, page 401
 Lesson, Isaiah 58
 Benedictus, page 14, Chant 640
 Litany Hymn 233, vv. 1,2,3 *Hervey's Litany*
 Litany, page 54
 Children's Hymn 259, vv. 1,2,3 *Waltham*
 Sermon Hymn 536 "Turn back, O man" *Old 124th*
 Offertory Anthem *Farrant*

Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore.

Recessional Hymn 304 "There's a wideness" *Beecher*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
 by Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, 2nd

CALENDAR

Feb. 23 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
 Junior Town Meeting
 Feb. 26 *Wednesday*
 Children's Service 4:15 P. M.
 EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS 8:15 P. M.
 Hymn 435 "Dear Lord and Father" *Rest*
 Psalm 16, page 357
 Lesson, 2 Corinthians 4
 The Magnificat
 Anthem "Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake" *Farrant*
 Sermon Hymn 445 "Christ leads me" *Sturges*
 Sermon "The Temple of the Heart" The Rev. J. Clemens Kolb
 Hymn 177 "Softly now the light of day" *Seymour*
 Feb. 27 *Thursday* Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.
 Speaker — The Rev. Clifford E. B. Nobes 11:00 A. M.

March 2 *Second Sunday in Lent*

Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
Senior Church School	10:15 A. M.
Church School	11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.

VESTRY

The Vestry takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. Gilbert H. Fall who will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thomas S. Gates.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY — FEBRUARY 27

Speaker — The Rev. Clifford E. B. Nobes — 11:00 A. M.

Mr. Nobes can tell you what the inside of Santo Thomas looks like. He can also tell you a great deal about the work of our Church in the Philippines where he was a missionary for several years before and during the war. It is an unusual opportunity for us to hear him, and all the members of the Parish are urged to come and bring their friends. Luncheon will be served. Please notify the Parish Office by Tuesday, February 25, if you expect to stay. The cost will be 50 cents.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Feb. 8	Feb. 16
Miss Stevenson	6	10
Mrs. Burgess	19	24
Miss A. MacDonnell	11	18
Miss Brown	4	12
Miss Adams	16	17
Mr. Stoddard		10
Miss C. MacDonnell	6	8-100%
Mrs. Bentley	6	8
Mr. Lear	5	6
Mr. Fairchild	7	6
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The Church School is happy to announce that Mr. George Stoddard has consented to teach a new class that has been formed of the younger boys of Mr. Fairchild's choir class.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

After the service every Wednesday evening, there will be an informal reception in the Parish House at which time the congregation is invited to greet the Rev. J. Clemens Kolb.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free . . . Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry . . . when thou seest the naked that thou cover him? (Isaiah 58:6, 7)

Convinced that world relief in all its aspects is an obligation belonging expressly to the Churches, believing too that this relief must be administered on the basis of need and not sect, the Churches have banded together in Church World Service, a cooperative effort to raise funds and to send help to the places of greatest need. Episcopal Churchmen take part in this cooperative project through their contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Church World Service administers relief through two agencies: The World Council of Churches in Europe and the National Christian Councils in Asia. Episcopal contributions in 1946 amounted to \$825,000, money that is now at work helping to relieve the suffering in war-ravaged countries. But a tremendous and desperate need still remains. To help meet this continuing need the Church is raising \$1,000,000 during each of the next three years - 1947, 1948, 1949.

As our Presiding Bishop writes: "The importance of this Fund cannot be over-emphasized. Millions of people are in desperate need. Here is an opportunity to meet in part this tragic situation in the name of Christ and the Church. The authority for this appeal rests upon the unanimous action of General Convention. But there is a greater authority: the example and words of the Master. As the First Epistle of St. John declares: *But whoso has this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?* Here is an appeal to heart and conscience. This is Christianity in practice."

You have received a letter outlining the plans that our Parish Committee has laid down for the raising of our share of this fund. I can think of no better way in which to keep Lent this year than by taking part in this effort to let the oppressed go free, to deal our bread to the hungry and to cover the naked. It is a big undertaking, but if each and every one of us does our bit it is easily within our potentialities, and I earnestly beg your fullest cooperation.

Philemon F. Sturges

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March 2, 1947

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 2, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 449 "My faith looks up to thee" *Olivet*

Response to Decalogue and Kyrie, Chants 701, 702

Children's Hymn 262 "Remember all the people" *Far Off Lands*

Sermon Hymn 570 "O Jesus I have promised" *Day of Rest*

Offertory Anthem *Words of Hymn* 212 *Edward German*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 416 vv. 1,2 *Beatitudo*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chant 734, 721

Communion Hymn 203, vv. 1,2 *Rockingham*

Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 211 *Jesu Joy*

Recessional Hymn 385 "Glorious things" *Austria*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walton

CALENDAR

March 2 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

March 3 *Monday* Inquirer's Class 8:15 P. M.

March 5 *Wednesday* Children's Service 4:15 P. M.

EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS 8:15 P. M.

Hymn 407 "O Jesus thou art standing" *St. Hilda*

Psalm 65, page 416

Lesson, John 11:1-16

The Nunc Dimittis

Anthem *Words of Hymn* 416 *Foster*

Sermon Hymn 296 "For the beauty of the earth" *Dix* (140)

Sermon "The Sacred Hearth" The Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, S.T.D.

Hymn 169 "God, that madest earth and heaven" *Ar Hyd Y Nos*

March 6 *Thursday* Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.

March 9 *Third Sunday in Lent*

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

Choir Classes of Church School 10:15 A. M.

Church School 11:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Litany 11:00 A. M.

Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

MATERIAL AID—TRADING POST

FOR SALE:

1 Oxford gray chauffeur's uniform, size 36

1 dark gray overcoat, size 36. Both in excellent condition.

call the Parish Office

1 large ice box in good condition

1 small spin dry washer, 18 inches high

call Mrs. William Kirk, Ch 7-3954

WANTED:

1 very large silver coffee urn (24 cups)

call Mrs. Felix Kloman, Ch 7-6481

TALENT BUREAU:

TYPING done—call Miss Ann Adams, Ch 7-5184

Mrs. Edward Burrell, Whitmarsh 8-3163

A new shipment of jelly has arrived, including kumquat marmalade in the 50 cent size and orange marmalade and guava jelly in the 50 cent and one dollar sizes.

Don't forget to patronize the Lending Library.

Miss Carroll Young, who is the proud owner of a most fascinating doll house which is a museum piece, has offered to show it to children at 15 cents a look, on Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5. This is an excellent form of birthday treat for girls of all ages. Call Miss Young after 6 P. M. for appointments, 7807 Winston Road, CH 7-0674.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Feb. 16	Feb. 23
Miss Stevenson	10	6
Mrs. Burgess	24	21
Miss A. MacDonnell	18	11
Miss Brown	12	8
Miss Adams	17	14
Mr. Stoddard	10	4
Miss C. MacDonnell	8-100%	8-100%
Mrs. Bentley	8	4
Mr. Lear	6	4
Mr. Fairchild	6	6
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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 9, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 384 "Christ is made" *Regent Square*
Venite, *page 9*, Chant 609
Psalm 34, *page 380*
Lesson Matthew 19:1-9, 13
Benedicite, *page 11* *Robinson*
Litany, *page 54*
Children's Hymn 262 "Remember all the People" *Far off Lands*
Sermon Hymn 214 "O perfect love" *Sandringham*
Offertory Anthem *Stainer*
God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that who so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.
Recessional Hymn 542 "Jesus shall reign" *Duke Street*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in memory of Jennie Carrick by
John Andrews Myers

CALENDAR

- March 9 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 5:15 P. M.
March 10 *Monday* Inquirer's Class 8:15 P. M.
March 12 *Wednesday* Children's Service 4:15 P. M.
EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS 8:15 P. M.
Hymn 413 "Lord, as to thy dear cross" *St. Bernard*
Psalm 77, *page 433*
Lesson, John 18:28-40
The Magnificat, *page 26*
Anthem "O Saviour of the world" *Goss*
Sermon Hymn 363 "Lord of all hopefulness" *Slane*
Sermon "The First 'R' in Education" The Rev. J. Clemens Kolb
Hymn 166 "Sun of my soul" vv.1-3,4 *Hursley*
March 13 *Thursday*
Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.

March 16 *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Holy Communion	8.00 A. M.
Choir Classes of Church School	10:15 A. M.
Church School	11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.

CHOIR

The following boys had perfect attendance at all rehearsals and services during February: Samuel Rittenhouse, Stanley Baldwin, Andre Blanzaco, James Parly, Lincoln Graham, and William Ilko.

GOLD RUSH

Sunday afternoon, March 16, is the time set for our "Gold Rush" under the sponsorship of the men of the Parish. They plan to canvass the Chestnut Hill, Mt. Airy, and North Hills sections and will collect any old gold, silver and fat you have rooted from the attics of yourselves, your friends, and your relations. This will be sold to dealers to swell our fund. So please plan to be at home that afternoon. If you cannot be there, or if no "junk man" calls on you, will you please get in touch with Mr. George Whitney or Mr. Theodore Eckfeldt? We would appreciate it if those of you who live elsewhere would bring your contributions to the Parish House.

Watch for further details of our first musical evening to be held on March 28, with a group of young students from the Settlement House Music School as our guest artists. Several of these young people have been soloists in the Youth Concerts and should be well worth our best support.

MATERIAL AID — TRADING POST

WANTED TO RENT

station wagon (without driver) for March 11, 13, or 14
call CH 7-2248

WANTED

woman's fancy skates, size 8 call CH 7-0218

FOR SALE

Firewood in six foot lengths call WI 7-2286
Riding boots, size 4 call Mrs. J. W. D. Kingsbury WI 7-4182

Tuxedos are difficult to obtain, but many people have them and could sell them. There are also people who want them. If you are one of these, call WI 7-2286: Be sure we know your size.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATENDANCE

February 23 — 86

March 2 — 85

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
- Processional Hymn 343 "Praise to the Holiest" *Gerontius*
Kyrie, Chant 709
Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, page 130
Children's Hymn 261 "O Sion haste" *Tiding*
Sermon Hymn 225 "God of the living" *St. Catherine (393)*
Offertory Anthem *Roberts*
Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy and abundantly pardon.
Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 268 v. 7 *Deird*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 711
Communion Hymn 196 "Bread of the world" *Eucharistic Hymn*
Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 211 *Jesu Joy*
Recessional Hymn 590 "Ten thousand times" *Alford*

CALENDAR

- March 16 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 5:15 P. M.
Box Supper and Magic Show
March 17 *Monday* Inquirer's Class 8:15 P. M.
March 18 *Wednesday* Children's Service 4:15 P. M.
Vestry Meeting and dinner 6:00 P. M.
EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS 8:15 P. M.
Hymn 337 "When I survey the wondrous Cross" *Rockingham*
Psalms 97, 98, page 460
Lesson, Genesis 11:1-9
The Nunc Dimittis, page 28
Anthem, "Passion Chorale" *Bach*
Sermon Hymn 458 "O love that wilt not let me go" *St. Margaret*
Sermon "Master, See What Buildings" The Rev. J. Clemens Koib
Hymn 178 "Saviour, breathe an evening blessing" *Vesper Hymn*
March 20 *Thursday* Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.
Speaker: The Rev. Lars R. Bache-Wiig

March 23 *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Holy Communion

Choir Classes of Church School

Church School

Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon

8.00 A. M.

10:15 A. M.

11:00 A. M.

11:00 A. M.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY — MARCH 20

Speaker — The Rev. Lars R. Bache-Wig

Topic — The Church and World Order

Come and bring friends from other Parishes.

PARISH REGISTER

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BAPTISMS

Stephen Crane Morris, Jill Lewis Simpson, Susan Elizabeth Bowen,
Margaret Philbrook Zug

BURIAL

John Peter Stamen

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

Given

Harry C. Zug to the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Penna.
Mrs. N. W. Cramp, Virginia Cramp to St. Mark's Church, Phila.

Received

George Kent Stoddard, Jr., from St. Paul's Church, San Diego, Cal.
James Mortimer Skinner, Jr., from Ch. of the Epiphany, Germ'tn.
Margaret S. Hunsberger (Mrs. Ambrose) from The Saviour, Phil.
Caroline W. Morris (Mrs. H.C.) from St. Peter's Church Mo is-
town, N. J.

MATERIAL AID — TRADING POST

FOR SALE

1 girl's bicycle

1 pair girl's roller skates

call CH 7-5148

LAMP SHADES REPAIRED call Mrs. John Evans WI 7-5208

WANTED: someone to knit baby blanket. Wool supplied.

call Mrs. Bohr, GE 8-8105

DON'T FORGET THE "GOLD RUSH" SUNDAY MARCH 16

We are grateful to Upper Springside School for offering us their gymnasium, complete with grand piano, for our concert on March 28 at which time our guest artists will be members of the Settlement Music School. Those of you who have heard these young people at the Children's Concerts will be delighted to have the opportunity to hear them again. So save the evening of March 28th and plan to bring your friends!

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

March 2 — 85

March 9 — 108

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 5:30 in the Parish House this Sunday and proceed to the Church of The Good Shepherd where it will be the guest of the YPF and see the movie "Journey into Faith".

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

As we come to the last stage of our Lenten observance and enter Holy Week, it is well to check over what Lent has meant, what it should mean to us, and what we have gained from this Lent. As we keep Holy Week it should be in all our minds that we cannot plumb the depths of the meaning of this season for ourselves or for our world with any easy or surface type of thinking. For Good Friday and Easter are more than the memorials of historical events that happened 1918 years ago. The Crucifixion and Resurrection are not merely isolated events in the stream of history. They are not only the turning point in history, but the revelation, the flashlight, if you will, showing once for all the way growth comes into this world, the way in which God, slowly but surely brings in the completion of mankind, the supreme example of the law under which we all live, that no advancement for mankind is won without its price. Except a seed fall into the ground and die, it cannot bear fruit. Except a life lose itself it cannot accomplish the purpose for which it was brought into the world. Except you and I are willing to go out from the safety and comfort of our ordinary life and willingly give ourselves for the sake of some one else, we will never accomplish that which God has hoped from us. There can be no Easter without its Good Friday, and the value of the Easter is in exact proportion to the cost of the Good Friday.

It is easy to keep Holy Week as a sort of emotional bath, as people go to the movies for a "good cry". Such an observance may have its value. But unless our watchings of the great events of this final week of our Lord's earthly life issue into an act of rededication of ourselves, our souls and bodies, to Him and to His service, so that on Easter Day, we stand ready and willing to fare forth with Him on many errands that will bring closer His Kingdom, our Lent and Holy Week have largely been in vain.

P. F. Sturges

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PALM SUNDAY



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JASPER W. NICOLLS, *Accounting Warden*

March 30, 1947

PALM SUNDAY

March 30, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 62 "All glory, laud and honor"

St. Theodolph

Venite, *page 9*, Chant 609
 Psalms 24, 97, *pages 368, 460*
 First Lesson, Zechariah 9:9-12
 Benedicite, omnia opera Domini, *page 11* *Robinson*
 Second Lesson, Mark 11:1-11
 Benedictus, *page 14*, Chant 641
 Children's Hymn 65 "There is a green hill" *Horsley*
 Sermon Hymn 484 "Lift up your heads" (omit v. 4) *Truro*
 Offertory Anthem *Stainer*

*Fling wide the gates, for the Saviour waits
 To tread in his royal way:
 He has come from above, in His power and love
 To die on this Passion Day.
 His Cross is a sign of a love divine,
 His crown is a thorn wreath of woe,
 He bears His load on the sorrowful road,
 And bends 'neath the burden low.*

*How sweet is the grace of His sacred face
 And lovely beyond compare;
 Tho' weary and worn with the merciless scorn
 Of a world He has come to spare,
 The burden of wrong that earth bears along;
 Past evil, and evil to be—
 All sins of man since the world began,
 They are laid, dear Lord, on Thee.*

*Then on to the end, my God and my Friend,
 With Thy banner lifted high!
 Thou art come from above in Thy power and love,
 To endure and suffer and die.*

Recessional Hymn 64 "Ride on! ride on!" *St. Drostan*

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

March 31, April 1, 2 *Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday*
 Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

April 3 *Maundy Thursday*

Holy Communion 7:30 & 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.
 Private Intercessions 10:30 - 5:00 P. M.

Those who can sign for a definite half-hour in which they will be in the Church during this time are asked to do so on the chart by the Church door.

HOLY COMMUNION AND ADDRESS 8:15 P. M.

Hymn 337 "When I survey the wondrous cross" *Rockingham*
 Kyrie, Chant 702
 Collect, Epistle and Second Gospel, *pages 152, 154*
 Hymn 75 "O Sacred Head" *Passion Chorale*
 Anthem "Bread of Heaven" *Edw. German*
 Sursum Corda and Sanctus, *Chants 734, 704*
 Communion Hymn 196 "Bread of the world" *Eucharistic Hymn*
 Hymn instead of the Gloria in excelsis 413 *St. Bernard*

April 4 *Good Friday*

Three Hour Service 12:00 M.

The offering at this service is for the work of the Anglican Communion in the Holy Land.

Children's Service 4:15 P. M.

April 5 *Easter Even*

Holy Baptism 4:15 P. M.

From the early days of the Church's life, Easter Even has been a traditional time for Baptism. Parents who wish to have their children baptised at this service are asked to notify the Parish Secretary before Saturday.

April 6 *EASTER DAY*

Holy Communion 7:00 & 8:00 A. M.
 Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
 Children's Festival Service 4:15 P. M.

Note that there will be Church School Easter Morning at 11 o'clock for the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes only

All children of the Church School are expected at the Festival Service at which they will present their Mite Boxes, and the cooperation of the parents is asked in seeing that they don't forget them.

April 7 *Easter Monday*

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

The Rector will be glad to bring the Communion to any in the Parish unable to come to Church on Easter Day. Those so desiring are asked to call the Parish Office before Saturday.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

March 16, 110

March 23, 99

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Someone has written: "No lingering loyalty to a dim Saviour will nerve men to accomplish His commands. 'Jesus is nowhere,' said the unbeliever. Bisect that last word and you have the truth. Jesus is NOW HERE. That is Christianity. The perfume of His life is not diminishing, like that of some flower plucked to bloom no more. His words are no mere echoes from an undiscovered grave, on which the Syrian stars look sadly down. His active living presence is not withdrawn into a state where all things are forgotten. He broke from Death; and His immortal hands, which thrust Death's doors aside, did not bleed vainly. Henceforth, age after age, He can be witnessed, winning the world despite dark periods. The potency of light is in His counsel. He is among us, judging and redeeming . . . Where love is there is Christ, the actual Person, Who suffered and still suffers for our sins."

Perhaps we are now in one of these "dark periods." During the war the Easter promise may have seemed ironical when Death so obviously reigned, but now, though the hostilities have long since ceased and the guns no longer roar, the dislocations caused by the war still plague us on every side. Famine still stalks the earth hand in hand with her sister, Pestilence, statesmen wrangle over the terms of peace, and the promises often seem further off than ever. Perhaps it is because Easter is not "highlighted" as it was in wartime and we are still not over the strains of war, that Easter comes this year with less of a lift. But it is such "dark periods" that the Christian more confidently than ever proclaims "Christ is risen." The problems of our day are basically theological, questions of belief of what the world is all about. They will not find a satisfactory answer, until that answer is made on the basis of the Christian understanding of what man is and what his relation to God is, that finds its fullest expression in the Easter story. God so loved the world that He gave His Son to suffer and die, that through suffering and death, mankind might be raised to the final victory, even as He was raised. That victory comes through slow stages, but Christ still suffers and reigns, and so we hail Him King. "If ye then be risen with Christ seek those things which are above." That is the promise and the challenge of Easter.

May it bring each of us this year great joy and fulfillment in His service.

Richard F. Sturge

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

Thou art alive, O Christ, for evermore
Teach us to live;
Thou givest gifts of gladness from Thy store,
Help us to give
Out of the radiant joy Thy love imparts
Some light divine,
So that Thine Easter Joy in other hearts
May rise and shine.

Selected

EASTER DAY

April 6, 1947

7:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

Hymn 94 "Come ye faithful"

St. Kevin

Second Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 165

Offertory Hymn 91 "The strife is o'er

Victory

Communion Hymn 89 vv. 1 & 2

Salzburg

Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 85

Easter Hymn

11:00 A. M. Nursery and Kindergarten Classes only

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 87 "Welcome, happy morning" *Fortunatus*

Christ our Passover page 162

Kyrie, *Chant* 702

First Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, page 163

Sermon Hymn 94 "Come, ye faithful"

St. Kevin

Offertory Anthem

Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth

*The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of
our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever
and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 91

Victory

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, *Chants* 734, 704

Communion Hymn 89, vv. 1 & 2

Salzburg

Gloria in excelsis, *Chant* 739

Recessional Hymn 85 "Jesus Christ is risen today" *Easter Hymn*

4:30 P. M. CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL SERVICE

At this service, all the children of the Church School will present their Mite Boxes, and the parents are asked to see that they bring them.

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The flowers in the Church are given by
Mr. Samuel Houston

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The ushers today are:

- 7:00 A. M. Messrs. Thomas S. Gates, Thomas S. Martin, III
8:00 A. M. Messrs. John W. Claghorn, Mark E. Balis, Richard V. Zug, Gilbert H. Fall.
11:00 A. M. Messrs. Jasper W. Nicholls, Henry Lear, Loring Dam, George Stevenson, 2nd.
4:15 P. M. Messrs. John Fairchild, R. Barclay Knight.

CALENDAR

April 7 *Easter Monday*

Holy Communion

10:00 A. M.

The Rector will be glad to bring the Communion to any in the Parish unable to come to Church on Easter Day. Those so desiring are asked to call the Parish Office before Saturday.

April 10 *Thursday*

Woman's Auxiliary

10:00 A. M.

April 13 *First Sunday after Easter*

Holy Communion

8:00 A. M.

Choir Classes of Church School

10:15 A. M.

Church School

11:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon

11:00 A. M.

Young People's Fellowship ..

5:15 P. M.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

The services on April 13, both 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock, will be in charge of Dr. McBee, rector emeritus of St. David's Church, Radnor, as Mr. Sturges will be at the Provincial Conference of the United Movement of the Church's Youth to be held at the Diocesan Conference Center in Richmond, Va., in his capacity as Adviser to the Diocesan Youth Council.

Mr. Wilkinson is preparing a special musical arrangement for the 11 o'clock service, substituting Easter Carols for the usual Chants.

JOHN LEE WHITNEY

At the ten o'clock service on Maundy Thursday, the silver candle sticks on the side Altar were dedicated to the use of the Church in loving memory of John Lee Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitney, who died in action in the War.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

March 23 — 99

March 30 — 109

MATERIAL AID

For those who attended our concert, the evening was an unqualified success, and the young artists received a most enthusiastic response. We must have them again next year and see that no one misses the opportunity of enjoying their rare talent. We are grateful to the whole group, who by their efforts, were responsible for sending nearly a ton of food to their European compatriots.

The date for our Bazaar and auction has been finally set for Saturday, April 26th. The plan is to open the proceedings at 3:00 with entertainment and food for the children, while their mothers exclaim over the handicrafts, sweetmeats and bargains in outgrown clothing and sporting goods. Dinner, buffet style, with a charge of \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children, will be served from 6:00 to 7:00. Following that, there will be an auction with the inimitable Mr. Loring Dam as M. C. The success of this venture depends entirely upon your willingness to work and contribute

1. handicrafts — knitted or sewed goods, or saleable hand-made gadgets;
2. food; seedlings;
3. *clean* outgrown clothes in good condition, with the emphasis on evening wear and sporting goods (NOT RUMMAGE);
4. auctionable objects;
5. time and energy.

The committees, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Jasper Nicolls, are already at work, but they must know what you can contribute. So would you please call the Parish Office as soon as you decide what you could make or give for sale. Also, please save paper bags and cardboard cake containers for the food table.

W. and now let us present the offering of sacrifices during Lent.

HYMNS 262, 261 (Verses as needed)

During these hymns, the children will come forward by classes and place their mite boxes in the Cross and the offering of the adults shall be received and presented at the Cross. Then shall be sung:

THE DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

HYMN 566 "Jesus calls us"

ADDRESS

ANTHEM "Christ the Lord is Risen" Whitehead (arr.)

1. The Lord be with you.

2. And with thy spirit.

W. Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL. O God our heavenly Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless them that toil for thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness and unite our work with theirs. Accept our prayers, receive our gifts, and use us for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN 94 "Come ye faithful"

He is Risen!

Thou knowest He died not for Himself, nor for Himself arose.
Millions of souls were in His debt, and three for one He chose.



CHILDREN'S EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE
1947

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 85

M. Christ is risen! P. He is risen indeed!

M. This is the day that the Lord hath made

P. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

M. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

P. Therefore let us keep the feast,

M. Not with the old leaven, neither with the
leaven of malice and wickedness;

P. But with the unleavened bread of sincerity
and truth.

Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth
no more;

Death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once:

But in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be
dead indeed unto sin,

But alive unto God through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Christ is risen from the dead

and become the firstfruits of them that
slept.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and

ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

M. Let us be seated and listen to the witness
of the Resurrection as recorded by St. Paul:

FIRST LESSON, 1 Cor. 15:3-9

HYMN 91 "The strife is o'er"

M. Let us be seated and listen to the story
of the Resurrection as reported by St. John.

SECOND LESSON, John 20:1-8

HYMN 98 "That Easter Day" vv.1,3,4

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M. Jesus said: I am he that liveth and was
dead, and behold I am alive forever more.

P. Thanks be to thee, O Christ, for thy holy
Gospel.

M. Other sheep I have which are not of this
fold; them also must I bring, and they
shall hear my voice; and they shall be-
come one flock, one shepherd.

P. Thanks be to thee, O Christ, for thy holy
Gospel.

M. Go ye therefore and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them into the Name of
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Ghost: teaching them to observe all things
whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo
I am with you always, even unto the end of
the world.

P. Thanks be to thee, O Christ, for thy holy
Gospel.

M. And ye shall receive power when the Holy
Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be
my witnesses unto the uttermost parts of
the earth.

P. Thanks be to thee, O Christ, for thy holy
Gospel.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 13, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 94 "Come ye faithful"	St. Kevin
Christ our Passover page 162	
Psalm 103, page 466	
First Lesson, Isaiah 43:1-12	
In Joseph's Lovely Garden	Dickinson
Second Lesson, Luke 24:36-49	
Christ the Lord is Risen	Whitehead
Sermon Hymn 91 "The strife is o'er"	Victory
Offertory Anthem	Bairstow

The promise which was made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he raised up Jesus again, Alleluia. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth, and the time of singing of birds is come. And let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 90 "He is risen" Neander

The congregation is asked to remain seated during the singing of the anthems which are taking the place of the Canticles.

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in memory of Quita Woodward
by Mrs. George Woodward

The services this Sunday will be in charge of Dr. McBee, rector emeritus of St. David's Church, Radnor. Mr. Sturges will be at the Provincial Conference of the United Movement of the Church's Youth to be held in Richmond, Va., in his capacity as Adviser to the Diocesan Youth Council.

CALENDAR

April 13 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 5:15 P. M.
Speaker: T. S. Ambler

April 17	Thursday	Intercessions	10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A. M.
April 20	Second Sunday after Easter		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Choir Classes of Church School	10:15 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
April 26	Saturday	WORLD RELIEF BENEFIT	3:00 P. M.

MATERIAL AID

The following people are putting their minds to making our Bazaar, Dinner, and Auction on April 26 a success:

Mrs. Jasper Nicolls, General Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Loring Dam, Chairmen of the Auction; Mrs. George Woodward, Jr.; Dinner; Miss Ann Adams and Mrs. Wm. Kirk, Entertainment and Food for children in the afternoon; Mrs. Allan Hunter, Handicrafts; Mrs. H. Conrad Meyer, Food; Mrs. John Claghorn, Clothing Exchange; Mrs. Wm. Schnader, Seedlings; The Young People's Fellowship, Books and Victrola records.

MARCH TOTALS

The Church School changed 75 faces in March	\$ 18.75
Others changed 42 faces	10.55
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	29.25
Net proceeds of the Gold Rush to date	475.50
Concert	137.52
Full total receipts for March	\$1011.81

DR. HENRY P. BROWN, Jr.

St. Martin's may well be proud that in the person of Dr. Henry P. Brown, Jr., it is giving one of her sons to one of the newest mission fields of the Church. As the result of Bishop Quentin Huang's address to the men of the Parish in January, Dr. Brown offered his services to the Diocese of Kunming, China. The Bishop has appointed him medical officer of the Diocese, and in charge of teaching surgery at Hueitien hospital. Dr. Brown leaves with Bishop Huang for his new work on the first of May. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish has started a fund for him to use for the purchase of medical supplies, as a farewell gift from the Parish. Any wishing to add to this gift are asked to send their contribution to the Rector before April 15th.

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 20, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 587 "Light's abode" *Regent Square*
Kyrie, *Chant* 719
Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page* 171
Children's Hymn 306 "I praised the earth" *Carey*
Sermon Hymn 279 "Praise to the Lord" *Praise to the Lord*
Offertory Anthem *Shaw*

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honour of his name, make his praise be glorious. With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 345, vv. 1,5,6 *St. Columba*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, *Chants* 734, 721
Communion Hymn 189, vv. 1 & 4 *Unde et Memores*
Gloria in excelsis, *page* 84, *Chant* 739
Recessional Hymn 579 "Rejoice ye pure in heart" *Marion*

CALENDAR

- April 20 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 5:15 P. M.
April 24 *Thursday as if ST. MARK'S*
Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.
April 26 *Saturday* Material Aid Benefit for World Relief
Bazaar 3:00 to 6:00 P. M.
Supper 6:00 to 7:30 P. M.
Auction 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.
April 27 *Third Sunday after Easter*
Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Choir Classes of Church School 10:15 A. M.
Church School 11:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Three years ago the Vestry asked Mrs. Loring Dam to reorganize the Church School of our Parish which had fallen on evil days. She was able to gather a devoted and skilled teaching staff, and by her devotion, ability and tireless energy was able to build up the school to its present flourishing condition. A year ago she asked to be released from her duties, but was persuaded to remain as superintendent for another year, and it is with great regret and yet gratitude for her splendid performance that her resignation has been accepted for the end of this academic year. Hers has been a major contribution to the life of the Parish, for which it will always be grateful.

The Vestry is pleased to announce that Miss Ann Adams has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education, starting in September.

MATERIAL AID

The situation in Europe is much worse this year than last, according to M. R. Zigler, a C.W.S. observer. He tells of seeing men in Cologne clad in thin suits on a cold night, walking with their heads down into the wind and snow. When he asked why they walked so interminably, someone answered: "They have to. They have nowhere to go, and if they stop to rest, they freeze." Families who have one strong and one weak child will give preference to the former in the hope that one at least will survive.

Towns of two to three hundred people have had to support from their meagre resources as many as 500 newcomers. These expelled come by box- and cattle-car jammed in like animals, with no heat. When one train arrived, twenty-three people had frozen to death and thirteen had to have frozen legs amputated.

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR MATERIAL AID BENEFIT POSTAL YET?

The next shipment of clothes to New Windsor, leaves the Parish House on Thursday, April 24.

UNITED THANK-OFFERING

The Spring In-Gathering of the contents of your U.T.O. blue box will be held on Sunday morning, April 20th. At this service, the women of the Parish will present their offering of thanks to God for his many blessings to them.

CHOIR

The following boys have not missed a rehearsal or service during the month of March: Blair Crownover, Bruce Mackay, William Stinson, William Ilko, and Robert Price.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

April 13 — 109

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 27, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

Youth Corporate Communion and Breakfast

10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 584 "O Mother dear, Jerusalem" *Materna*

Venite, *page* 9, Chant 608

Psalm 36:5 and 138, *pages* 384, 513

First Lesson II Samuel 12:15b-23

Benedictus es, Domine, *page* 11, Chant 623

Second Lesson John 14:1-14

Jubilate Deo, *page* 15, Chant 644

Children's Hymn 313 "We thank you, Lord" *Shining Day*

Sermon Hymn 600 "Ye holy angels bright" *Darwall*

Offertory Anthem *Words* of Hymn 290 *Thiman*

Recessional Hymn 581 "Those eternal bowers" *St. Albans*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in memory of John Valentine Holman

CALENDAR

April 27	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	5:15 P. M.
May 1	<i>Thursday</i>	ST. PHILIP and ST. JAMES	
		Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:30 A. M.
May 4	<i>Fourth Sunday After Easter</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Choir Classes of Church School	10:15 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
		Young People's Fellowship	5:15 P. M.

YOUTH SUNDAY

The Third Sunday after Easter, April 27, is being nationally observed as Youth Sunday. At St. Martin's we will have a Corporate Communion at 8 o'clock, followed by breakfast, for all our young people. If you plan to attend the breakfast, please notify the Parish Office by Saturday morning.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	April 13	April 20
Miss Stevenson	6	7
Mrs. Burgess	25	28
Miss A. MacDonald	20	19
Miss Brown	10	13-100%
Miss Adams	14	15
Mr. Stoddard	7	6
Miss C. MacDonald	6	7
Mr. Lear	5	4
Mrs. Bentley	7	7-100%
Mr. Fairchild	7	8-100%
Visitors	2	
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DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The 163rd Annual Convention of the Diocese will meet at 5 o'clock on Monday May 5th at Holy Trinity. At the service at 8:00 P. M. to which the public is cordially invited, the Bishops will make their annual addresses and will present several matters of vital importance to the development of the life of the Parish. Bishop Hart has written the rector expressing the hope that at least all vestrymen and officers of all Parish organizations will be present as it will be helpful if our delegates who have to vote on the questions could have the advice of their vestry and other officers of the Parish. The three chief matters of concern are the report of the Committee on the Administration of the Diocese which is recommending a considerable change in the Diocesan set-up; the report of the Committee appointed to make a survey of Diocesan institutions and the department of Christian Social Relations which will recommend a considerable increase in the Diocesan budget; and a report on the Episcopal Hospital.

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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The financial results of "The World Relief Benefit" that we held last week appear elsewhere. In those results we can all take pride, for they were made possible only by the cooperation of the whole Parish. It is not feasible to name all those who deserve to be thanked personally for their mighty efforts on the numerous committees that made the day the success that it was, but Mrs. Nicolls, Chairman of the Bazaar, Mrs. George Woodward, Jr. Chairman of the Supper, and Mr. and Mrs. Dam, chairmen of the Auction, deserve especial mention, not only for their almost superhuman efforts, but also for the skill with which they organized their departments, and the smoothness with which all committees functioned. But apart from any financial return, I cannot but feel that the day added much to the fellowship of our Parish life, and our sense of working together in a common cause, for all of which I am supremely grateful.

William F. Sturges

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martins Lane and Willow Grove Avenue

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 4, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 351 "Praise the Lord" *Sleepers Awake*
Response to Decalogue and Kyrie, Chants 701, 702
Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 174
Children's Hymn 245 "Can you count the stars" *Twinkling Stars*
Sermon Hymn 368 "Our blest Redeemer" *St. Cuthbert*
Offertory Anthem, *Ireland*
Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who His own self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are wash'd ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus; Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, That ye should shew forth the praises of Him Who hath call'd you out of darkness, out of darkness into His marvellous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 473 *Dawn*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus Chants 734, 704
Communion Hymn 207 "Come, risen Lord" *Edsall*
Gloria in excelsis, page 84 Chant 739
Recessional Hymn 578 "Children of the heaven'y King" *Pleyel's*

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The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas Fulmer
by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley D. Kingsbury

CALENDAR

May 4	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	3:00 P. M.
		Soft ball game with Mr Fairchild's Class	
May 5	<i>Monday</i>	Diocesan Convention at Holy Trinity	5:00 P. M.
		Diocesan Service	8:00 P. M.
May 8	<i>Thursday</i>	Intercessions	10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A. M.
May 11	<i>Fifth Sunday After Easter</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Choir Classes of Church School	10:15 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
		Young People's Fellowship	5:15 P. M.

THE CHOIR

Up until the War it was the custom to send the boys of the Choir away for two weeks to a camp during the summer. It is the hope of all interested in the welfare of the choir that that can be done again this year, and plans are under way to place them in a camp. But the regular budget of the Parish cannot stand this extra expense of approximately \$700 and we are forced to appeal to the generosity of the members of the Parish to carry out this project. The Choir under the able direction of Mr. Wilkinson has shown a very satisfactory growth and has done excellent work this winter. It well deserves this reward and I hope that many will help. Checks should be sent to me made out to the "Discretionary Fund, Church of St. Martin in the Fields."

P. F. Sturges

PRESENTATION SERVICE

On the afternoon of Sunday May 18 at 4 o'clock the Annual Service of Presentation of the Diocesan Lenten Offering will be held on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy. Both Bishop Hart and Bishop Remington will take part in the service and the Rev. Nathaniel Groton, D. D. of St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh will be the preacher.

We hope to be able to send over our Church School Choir to take its place with the massed vested choirs of the Diocese and to have as many other children and adults of the parish present as possible. If you can go and could take some children with you in your car, would you tell Mrs. Loring Dam, CH 7-4009.

QUIET AFTERNOON FOR LAYMEN

Bishop Hart will conduct a "Quiet Afternoon" for the Laymen of the Diocese at the Philadelphia Divinity School on Saturday, May 10th beginning at 4 P. M. A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 P. M. Immediately after supper a service of preparation for Holy Communion will be conducted by Dean Gifford. Those interested in attending are asked to let Dean Gifford know by calling EV 6-7475.

MATERIAL AID

Receipts from BAZAAR and SUPPER to date:

Cake table — Mrs. Meyer	\$ 139.60
Children's Amusements — Miss Adams	56.21
Books, records, etc. — Young People's Fellowship	64.30
Ice Cream, Candy — Mrs. Kirk	30.24
White Elephant — Mrs. Strubing	107.93
Jewelry — Mrs. Day	125.65
Handicrafts — Mrs. Hunter	239.70
Second-hand clothing — Mrs. Henry Lear	267.75
Flowers — Mrs. Mason, Miss Livingston	78.67
Supper — Mrs. Geo. Woodward, Jr.	317.00
Admissions and miscellaneous	46.50
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	\$1,473.55
Receipts from AUCTION to date	1,144.00
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TOTAL to date	\$2,617.55

There are a few articles, including jewelry and knitted wear, left over from the Bazaar, which may be of interest to parishioners. They will be on view at the Parish House for a few weeks.

The New Windsor shipment this last week has added up to 40 cartons, including a great many shoes, a boon to ill-shod Europe. The authorities at New Windsor are concerned with one problem: they have any number of volunteer workers for the summer months and nothing to pack—so perhaps by continuing to send things we can help solve this dilemma.

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ROGATION SUNDAY

May 11, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER, HOLY BAPTISM, SERMON

Processional Hymn 138 "We plow the fields" *Claudius*

Easter Invitatory and Venite, *pages 8,9*, Chant 608

Psalm 118, *page 487*

First Lesson II Esdras 14:27-35

Benedictus es, Domine, *page 11*, Chant 623

Second Lesson Luke 11:1-13

Jubilate Deo, *page 15*, Chant 644

The Ministration of Holy Baptism, *page 273*

Hymn 185 "O Jesus Christ our Lord Most dear" *St. Catherine*

Third verse to be sung with feminine pronouns

Sermon Hymn 282 "Praise my soul, the King of heaven"

Lauda Anima

Sermon The Rev. C. Rankin Barnes

Offertory Anthem *words of* Psalm 150 *Shaw*

Recessional Hymn 568 "On our way rejoicing" *Hermas*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
by Mrs. James Dunn

We are very happy to welcome this morning as our preacher
the Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, Secretary of the National Council and
of the House of Deputies of General Convention.

CALENDAR

May 11	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	5:15 P. M.
May 13	<i>Tuesday</i>	Altar Guild Meeting	2:30 P. M.
May 15	<i>Thursday</i>	ASCENSION DAY	
		Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:30 A. M.
May 18	<i>Sunday After Ascension Day</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Choir Classes of Church School	10:15 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
		Lenten Offering Presentation Service	
		at the Episcopal Academy	4:00 P. M.
		Young People's Fellowship	4:00 P. M.

HOUSE OF REST

The annual card party for the benefit of the House of Rest for the Aged will be held at the Germantown Cricket Club on Manheim Street at 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday, May 21. Application for tickets may be made to Mmes. Brown, Lear, Hazlett and Custis, or the Parish Office. We hope that you will help in supporting this diocesan home for aged women.

PRESENTATION SERVICE

Place: The Episcopal Academy Time: May 18, 4:00 P. M. We hope to send over our Church School Choir to sing with the other choirs of the Diocese and to have as many other children and adults of the Parish present as possible. If you can take some children over with you in your car, will you please notify Mrs. Loring Dam, CH 7-4009.

THE CHOIR

The Choir boys who have not missed a rehearsal or service during April are: Blair Crownover, Andre Blanzaco, James Parsly, Stephen Graham, William Stinson, Edwin Foody, and David Colescott.

MATERIAL AID

LOST at the Bazaar — three red checked gingham aprons. Please return to Mrs. George Woodward, Jr.

FOUND one maroon Wearever fountain pen.

WANTED TO BUY a wardrobe call Parish Office

Will all those who bought food on platters after the bazaar please return the platters to the Parish House.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

April 27 — 93

May 4 — 69

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SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

May 18, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 350 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" *Jubilante*
Kyrie, Chant 728
Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, page 179
Children's Hymn 359 "Golden harps are sounding" *St. Theresa*
Sermon Hymn 355 "All hail the power" (omit vv.4,5) *Coronation*
Offertory Anthem *West*
*Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all His works,
Magnify His Name, and shew forth His praise with the
songs of your lips, and with harps. Alleluia.*
Hymn after Prayer for God's Church 498 vv.1,5,6, *Gardiner*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 736
Communion Hymn 207 "Come, risen Lord" *Edsall*
Gloria in excelsis, page 84, Chant 739
Recessional Hymn 352 "Crown him with many crowns"
Diademata

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in memory of Henry Houston Woodward
by Mrs. George Woodward

CALENDAR

- May 19 *This Sunday* Lenten offering Presentation Service
at the Episcopal Academy 4:00 P. M.
Young People's Fellowship
Baseball Game with the Y. P. F. of the
Church of the Good Shepherd 4:00 P. M.
Movies shown by Lt. James Ashbrook, U.S.C.G 7:00 P. M.
May 20 *Tuesday* Meeting of the Convocation of Germantown
Holy Communion, St. Peter's, Gt'n 11:00 A. M.
Luncheon 12:30 P. M.
Speakers—Bp. Hart and Earl G. Harrison
Business Meeting 2:30 P. M.
May 21 *Wednesday* Vestry Meeting 8:15 P. M.
May 22 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.

May 25 *Whitsunday*

Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
Choir Classes of Church School	10:15 A. M.
Church School	11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship	5:00 P. M.

MATERIAL AID

Financially, we are "over the top" in our giving (full accounting will appear in the near future). It is lucky that the weather beginning to warm as St. Martin's generosity has reduced his cloak to shreds. It is hoped that he is so encouraged by the results of this effort that he will quietly set about weaving an even sturdier larger one against the winter when the hands of Europe, very young and very old, will again be outstretched.

Our five hour effort on Saturday, April 26, netted over \$2700 which will send $21\frac{1}{2}$ tons of food to Europe.

The 150 pounds of fat we have sent equals 450 cakes of soap. In America that would cost \$33.00. In Europe it is worth \$240.00.

Another shipment will go to New Windsor on May 28th.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 18th, will be a big day for our Y. P. F. At four o'clock our soft ball team is to play a team from the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd. After the game at approximately 6 o'clock our Y. P. F. will be hosts to the fellowships from the Good Shepherd and from the Epiphany, Lincoln Drive. After supper Lt. J. N. Ashbrook, U.S.C.G., son of Mr. James Ashbrook, of this Parish and assistant to Com. S. F. Gray, Chief of the Coast Guard's Information Division, will show three movie films on the work of the Coast Guard in war times and in peace time and on the training received at the Coast Guard Academy in New London. The films will be shown about 7 or 7:30 P. M. and a cordial invitation is extended to any in the Parish to attend.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will present \$540.39, its Mite Box and Sunday offerings during Lent, at the Diocesan Presentation Service at the Episcopal Academy on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Cars will leave the Parish House at three o'clock to take the children over to the service.)

The closing exercises of the School will be held on Sunday, June 1st.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

May 4 — 69

May 11 — 100

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WHITSUNDAY

May 25, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:15 A. M. Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 378 "Come, Gracious Spirit" *Mendon*
Kyrie, Chant 709
Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page* 180
Children's Hymn 375 "Breathe on me Breath of God" *Nova Vita*
Sermon Hymn 372 "O Holy Spirit, God" *Venice*
Offertory Anthem *Bennett*
God is a Spirit, and they who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.
Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 368 "Blest Redeemer"
vv. 1,2,3,6 *St. Cuthbert*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 711
Communion Hymn 198 "O God, unseen" *St. Flavian*
Gloria in excelsis, *page* 84, Chant 739
Recessional Hymn 256 "O Spirit of the living God" *McCombs*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor
by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lear

CALENDAR

- May 25 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 5:00 P. M.
May 26 *Monday* Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting
at Christ Church, 2nd St. above Market 5:00 P M

May 28	<i>Wednesday</i>		
	Shipment of clothes to New Windsor	10:00 A. M.	
	Episcopal Hospital May Fete	11:00 A. M. - 9:00 P.M	
May 30	<i>Friday Memorial Day</i>		
	Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.	
June 1	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>		
	Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.	
	Closing Service of the Church School	11:00 A. M.	
	Young People's Fellowship	5:00 P. M.	

MATERIAL AID — FINAL BENEFIT FIGURES

Cake Table	\$146.60
Children's Amusements	56.21
Young People's Fellowship Table	64.30
Coke, Candy and Ice Cream	16.79
White Elephant Table	114.43
Jewelry Table	139.30
Handicraft Table	309.47
Second Hand Clothing	296.25
Flower Table	78.67
Supper	367.77
Admissions	46.50
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	\$1636.29
Expenses for letters and posters	12.16
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	\$1624.13
Auction Totals	1165.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2789.13

Audited by H. L. Phillips, May 8, 1947

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	May 11	May 18
Miss Stevenson	5	7
Mrs. Burgess	25	27
Miss A. MacDonnell	15	13
Miss Brown	9	4
Miss Adams	13	12
Miss C. MacDonnell	8-100%	6
Mr. Lear	2	4
Mr. Stoddard	7	8
Mrs. Bentley	6-100%	3
Mr. Fairchild	7	7
Visitors	3	
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT - 1947

The Woman's Auxiliary has met every Thursday throughout the year except during September and the Christmas holidays.

Last summer we made 40 articles of clothing for Material Aid and sent them to New Windsor. This winter, 126 articles were sent to the Church House for the Episcopal Hospital. Sixteen sweaters were also made and sent to the Church House. The surgical committee under Mrs. Button made over 2000 4x4 surgical dressings which were sent to the Shingle Memorial Hospital, Hawaii. In addition we made 24 articles for the Bazaar.

In October there was a Book Review at the residence of Mrs. W. Griffin Gribbel to raise money toward the \$1,000 Bishop Hart asked the Diocesan Committee to give him this year to help raise the salaries of the missionaries in this Diocese. We raised \$126.20 which was sent to the Diocesan Committee.

On February 13th, Mr. Snowden spoke on India and showed moving pictures. On February 27th, the Rev. Mr. Nobes spoke on the Philippines; and in March Mr. Bache-Wiig spoke on the Church and World Order.

During the year, 620 persons have attended our meetings on Thursdays, averaging a little more than 21 persons a week.

The next regular meeting will be in September, but meanwhile, beginning July 10th, we will meet informally during July and August to sew for the Episcopal Hospital. The Supply Bureau will send us articles to make. I hope those at home will come.

At the Annual Meeting on May 22nd, Mrs. Butler was elected to the office of Secretary and Mrs. Hunter to that of Treasurer. Katharine Morris, President.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	May 18	May 25
Miss Stevenson	7	7
Mrs. Burgess	27	24
Miss A. MacDonnell	13	16
Miss Brown	4	7
Miss Adams	12	14
Miss C. MacDonnell	6	7
Mr. Lear	4	4 100%
Mrs. Bentley	3	3
Mr. Fairchild	7	7
Visitors		1
	91	90

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TRINITY SUNDAY

June 1, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

11:00 A. M. CLOSING SERVICE OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Processional Hymn 506 "Father in Heaven" *Truro* (484)

Minister. The Lord is in His holy Temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

People. Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory.

Min. & Peo. (Sing) *Nicaea* (266)

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy! Holy! Holy! merciful and mighty!

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity. Amen.

Min. The Lord be with you. *Answer* And with thy spirit.

Min. Let us pray

Min. & Peo. Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Min. & Peo. Our Father who art . . .

Min. O Lord open Thou our lips.

Peo. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Min. Glory be . . . *Peo.* As it was . . .

Min. & Peo. The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof:

The world and they that dwell therein.

For He hath founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the floods.

Peo. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?

Or who shall stand in His holy place?

Min. He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart,
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,
Nor sworn deceitfully,
He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
This is the generation of them that seek Him,
That seek Thy face, O God of Jacob.

Peo. Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
And be ye lift up ye everlasting doors,
And the King of Glory shall come in!

Min. Who is the King of Glory?

Peo. The Lord strong and mighty.

The Lord mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,

Praise Him all creatures here bedow;

And the King of Glory shall come in.

Min. Who is the King of Glory!

Peo. The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Min. & Peo. (Sing) *Vigiles et Sancti*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lesson Matthew 18:1-14

The Jubilate Deo, page 15 Chant 643

The Creed

Min. The Lord be with you. *Peo.* And with thy spirit.

Min. Let us pray

THE CANTICLE OF ST. FRANCIS

M. O Most High, Omnipotent, good Lord God, to Thee belong
praise, glory, honor and all blessing.

For our brother the sun, who is our day and who brings
us the light; who is fair and radiant with a very great splen-
dour;

P. *Praise, glory, and honor be to Thee, O God.*

For our sister the moon, and for the stars, the which thou
hast set clear and lovely in heaven;

Praise, glory, and honor, be to Thee, O God,

For our brother the wind, and for air and clouds, calms and
all weather;

Praise, glory and honor, be to Thee, O God.

For our sister water, who is very serviceable unto us and
humble and precious and clean;

Praise, glory and honor, be to Thee, O God.

For our brother fire, by whom thou lightest up the night,
and who is fair and merry, and very mighty and strong;

Praise, glory and honor, be to Thee, O God.

For our mother earth, which doth sustain us and keep us,
and bringeth forth divers fruits, and flowers of many colors.
and grasses;

Praise, glory and honor, be to Thee, O God.

For all those who pardon one another for Thy love's sake,
and who bear weakness and tribulation;

Praise, glory and honor, be to Thee, O God.

For our sister, the death of the body.

Praise, glory and honor, be to Thee, O God.

Blessed are they who shall peaceably endure, walking by
Thy most holy will; for Thou, O most Highest, shall give them
a crown.

*Praise ye and bless ye the Lord, and give thanks unto Him,
and serve Him with great humility. Amen*

Hymn 346 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

St. Elizabeth

Announcements and awards

Hymn 243 "I sing a song of the saints"

Grand Isle

Offertory Anthem words of Hymn 290

Chapman

Recessional Hymn 270 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" *St. Athanasius*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given

by Miss Elizabeth Wistar

CALENDAR

June 1 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 5:00 P. M.

June 2 *Monday* Church School Teachers' Meeting 8:00 P. M.

June 8 *First Sunday after Trinity*

Holy Communion

8:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon

11:00 A. M.

The services on Sunday, June 8, will be conducted by the Rev.

J. Clemens Kolb, S. T. D., Chaplain, University of Pennsylvania.

CHARTER

Copies of the new charter and by-laws have arrived and are
available for those who want them on the table at the back of the
Church.

The gratitude of the Parish was partially symbolized by a gift presented to her at the closing service by the children, but nothing can really express what is owed her.

CHOIR

At the same service Crosses were awarded to the following boys in recognition of their faithful service to the Parish:

Thomas Day, Robert Day, Samuel Rittenhouse, James Parsley, Blair Crownover, Lincoln Graham, Robert Fox, Edward Roth Richard Yarp.

The following boys have not missed a rehearsal or service during May: Blair Crownover, Stanley Baldwin, James Parsley, Bruce Mackey, Lincoln Graham and Robert Price.

Thanks to the generosity of a number of the members of the Parish 15 boys are to go to the YMCA camps at Downington on June 25 for two weeks, 3 to the small boys' camp, Camp Castle, 12 to the older boys' camp, Camp Dwight.

PARISH REGISTER

March 15 - June 1

BAPTISMS

May they continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants
Dickson Garnett Boenning, Joan Tompkins, Erle Duncan Tompkins, Margaret Vosburg Lentz, Peter Crossley Atkinson, Katherine Penelope Guthrie

MARRIAGES

Those whom God hath joined let no man put asunder
Rodney Tunnelle Bonsall to Mary Pomeroy Edmunds
George Clayton Kyle to Barbara Jane McDowell

BURIALS

May they go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service

Conyers Button, 2nd
Logie Matthews

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

Received

Rebecca Breed Healey (Mrs. J. Howell) from St. Paul's, Ch.Hill
Cortlandt Whitehead Guthrie from Christ Church Greenwich, Con
Katherine Hanford Guthrie (Mrs.C.W.) from Trinity, Columbus, O.
Gerald Francis Rorer from All Hallows' Church, Wyncote, Pa.
Eleanor K. Smith from the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

Given

Agnes Boyd Peterson to Mem. Ch. of Good Shepherd, Germ'tn

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

June 8, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 266 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" *Nicaea*
Venite, page 9, Chant 608
Psalm 89:1-18, page 450
First Lesson Isaiah 5:8-12, 18-24
Benedictus es, Domine, page 11, Chant 623
Second Lesson James 5
Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 644
Sermon Hymn 301 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"
St. Demio
Sermon The Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, S.T.D.
Offertory Anthem *Bairstow*
*Save us, O Lord, waking; guard us sleeping; that awake
we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.
Amen.*
Recessional 270 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord" *St. Athanasius*
The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
by Mrs. Joseph M. Hayman

CALENDAR

June 15 2nd Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
	Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
June 18 Wednesday	Vestry Meeting	8:15 P. M.
June 22 3rd Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
	Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
June 29 4th Sunday after Trinity	St. Peter's Day	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
	Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Woman's Auxiliary will suspend meetings during June but will meet informally for sewing on Thursday mornings during July.

The Young People's Fellowship will meet informally Sunday evenings during June.

Miss Brown will have as her vacation the month of July; Mr. Egan, July 13th to July 28th; Mr. Wilkinson, July 20th to August 17th and Mr. Sturges the month of August.

The Parish House telephone will be answered during the morning throughout the summer. In August, Mr. Sturges can be reached at Princeton, Mass., telephone 101.

We are fortunate to have again as our summer supply minister the Very Rev. Eldon B. Mowers, the dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Havana. He will be in charge of the services on the five Sundays in August. Dean Mowers will not have his car, and as the Penna. R. R. does not run a train to Chestnut Hill before 8:00 A. M. on Sunday mornings, we must ask for entertainment for him Saturday nights. Anyone who would be willing to put him up for one or more such nights is asked to notify Miss Brown.

MATERIAL AID FUND

Receipts November 1st, 1946 to June 1st, 1947

Bank Balance, November 1st, 1946	\$ 49.73
38 Individual Donations	1277.00
Alms Box for Food	3.76
From "Change their Faces" Posters	392.75
"Gold Rush" March 16, netted	513.58
Concert, March 28 netted	132.02
Profit on Guava Jelly Sales, Dec.-June	60.39
Lending Library, Feb.-June	41.80
Talent Bureau	63.85
"Sales and Exchange" March to June	115.50
"Home Entertainments"	78.00
Received in Presiding Bishop's Fund Envelopes	151.35
World Relief Benefit, April 26	2789.13
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	5668.86
Expenses	17.17
Sent to Diocesan Presiding Bishop's Fund	5132.25
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Balance, June 1st	519.44
Audited by H. L. Phillips	
Sent to Presiding Bishop's Fund by Parish Committee	5149.42
Sent to Presiding Bishop's Fund, Parish Treasurer	1849.85
Sent to Presiding Bishop's Fund by individuals and credited to St. Martin-in-the-Fields	1832.83
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Total Contributed by St. Martin-in-the-Fields	\$8832.10

CHURCH SCHOOL

Awards for the Year 1946-1947

(Record Attendance means absent not more than 2 sessions during the school year)

- 1st Grade—Best Work and Cheerful Spirit Elizabeth Sturges
Honorab!e Mention: Patricia Weaver, Patricia Skinner, Elizabeth Fry
- 2nd Grade—Best Work and Cooperation Barbara Baldwin
Excellent Work and Faithful Attendance: Marianne Raynor
Honorab!e Mention: Gaysie Curtis, Albert Morton, Robert Lentz, William Humphrey
- 3rd Grade—Best Work and Cooperation: Taylor Humphrey, Joan Hunsberger
- 4th & 5th Grades—Excellent Work and High Standards of Behavior: Sally Carpenter, Erda Hicks
For outstanding Improvement and Growth: Wendy Flox Judy Curtis
Honorab!e Mention: Joan Tompkins, Ann Marvin
- 6th Grade Girls: Attendance with one absence: Rosalind Sturges, Sally Dam, Minette Carpenter.
Excellent Class Work: Mildred Eckfeldt
- 5th & 6th Grade Boys: Excellent Work: Horace Lippincott.
Good Work and Record Attendance: John Curtis.
- Choir Boys Class: Record Attendance & Cooperation: Blair Crown over.
Cooperation and Good Attitude: Stanley Baldwin, Benjamin Trimble, Robert Tobin.
Honorab!e Mention: William Ilko, Hollinshead Knight, Andre Blanzaco, David Colescott.
- 7th Grade Girls: For helpfulness in attitude, cooperation and faithfulness in all Church School Activities: Sally Soast
- Special Awards: For excellent work and the only perfect attendance: Jocelyn Bentley.

Class with best attendance record: (18 Sundays with 100% attendance out of 33): 6th Grade Girls

The enrollment of the School was:

Officers and teachers	12	1946	9
Pupils	154		105

The school will reopen on Sunday, September 28th, under the leadership of Miss Ann Adams, our new director of Religious Education. With the service on June 1st, Mrs. Loring Dam ended 3 years of devoted service to the Parish, during which the Church School was re-established on a firm and sound basis and achieved a phenomenal growth, thanks to her unceasing labors in its behalf.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday at 10:00 A. M. from October through May

President: Miss Katharine Morris

Vice-President: Mrs. Arthur Howe, Jr.

Treasurer: Mrs. Allan Hunter

Recording Secretary: Mrs. M. R. Butler

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. John B. Lear

ALTAR GUILD

Meets the second Tuesday in Oct, Jan, and May

Directress: Mrs. John T. Custis

Vice-Directress: Mrs. Allan Hunter

Treasurer: Mrs. John Walton, Jr.

Secretary: Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, III

CHURCH SCHOOL

Director: Miss Ann Adams

Secretary: Harriet Whitaker

Accompanist: Henrietta Healy

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Meets every Sunday at 7:00 P. M. October - May

President: Carol Graham

Vice-Presidents: Joly Walton and Lynn Rassbach

Secretary: Helen Sturges

Treasurer: Marion Fay

CHOIR

Rehearsals: Boys—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 P. M.

Full—Fridays, 7:30 P. M.

Organist and Choir Director: Mr. Harry Wilkinson

Choir Mother: Mrs. Thomas Sheeran

Librarian: H. Richards Yarp

SERVERS GUILD

Director, H. Richards Yarp

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martins Lane and Willow Grove Avenue

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 5, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

(*Prayer Book, Page 67*)

Processional Hymn 396 "The Church's One Foundation" *Aurelia*
Response to Decalogue, Chant 701, and Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *Page 214*

Children's Hymn 398 vv. 1,2,4,6. "We love the place"

Sermon Hymn 563 "He who would valiant be" *St. Dunstan's*

Offertory Anthem, *Words of Hymn 450*

Spoken

vv. 1 & 2

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 382 *St. Anne Hymn 289*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 207 "Come Risen Lord

Edsall

Gloria in Excelsis, Chant 739

Old Scottish Chant

Recessional Hymn 394 "Through the night"

St. Asaph

The Flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given by

Mrs. Laurence H. Sanford

The Ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. Edward G. Beck,
John F. Bunn, Jr., and F. Spencer Roach.

CALENDAR

Oct. 5 *This Sunday*

Y.P.F. Corporate Communion and Breakfast (25c) 8:00 A. M.

(*No Evening Meeting*)

Oct. 8 *Wednesday*

Diocesan Meeting, Companions of Holy Cross

5:00 P. M.

Vestry Meeting

8:15 P. M.

Oct. 9 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.
 Quiet Morning for Women at St. Paul's Church 10:00 A. M.
 Leader: The Very Rev. Charles L. Taylor, D. D.
 Dean, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

Oct. 12 *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*
 Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
 Rector's and Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
 Church School 11:00 A. M.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
 Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School opened with 120 present, and with many new faces in our midst, our total enrollment now stands at 188. Many of our most faithful attenders were absent due to colds, but we hope to welcome them on Sunday.

The School is badly in need of some book-shelves for its library and would be glad to know of anyone who would care to donate some. Call CH 7-2131 or notify Miss Adams, and we shall be glad to arrange for transportation.

Faculty and Classes

Nursery	Miss Charlotte Stevenson	22
Kindergarten	Mrs. Howell W. Burgess	29
Grade I	Mrs. Jasper J. Bentley	24
Grade II	Miss Amanda MacDonnell	13
Grade III	Miss Charlotte H. Brown	15
Grade IV	Miss Florence Walton	15
Grade IV & V Choir	Mr. John B. Lear, Jr.	9
Grade V Girls	Miss Margharita L. Oneil	10
Grade VI Girls	Mrs. R. Barclay Knight	11
Grade VI & VII Boys	Mr. Sheldon Potter, 3rd	10
Grade VI & VII Choir	Mr. Bruce E. Maxwell	6
Grade VII Girls	Miss Catherine E. MacDonnell	7
Grade VIII & IX	The Rev. Philemon F. Sturges	17

CHOIR

The need for choir boys continues urgent.—Please notify the Parish House if you have a candidate.

PARISH DIRECTORY—1947-48

Parish House Telephone, CHestnut Hill 7-2132

Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, *Rector*
 Office Hours, Except Monday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Rectory Telephone, WIssahickon 7-2286

Miss Ann Adams, *Director of Religious Education*
 Office Hours: Except Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Home Telephone, CHestnut Hill 7-5184

Miss Charlotte Brown, *Parish Secretary*
 Office Hours, Except Friday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mr. Charles Egan, *Sexton*
 Except Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Mr. Harry Wilkinson, *Organist and Choir Master*
 Home Telephone, CHestnut Hill 7-1334

VESTRY

Meets the third Wednesday of each month except July & August

<i>Rector's Warden</i>	<i>Accounting Warden</i>
Mr. S. F. Houston	Mr. J. W. Nicolls
<i>Secretary of the Vestry and the Parish:</i> Mr. J. C. Fairchild	
Term Expires 1948	1951
Henry Lear	Loring Dam
John W. Claghorn	John C. Fairchild
1949	Mark Balis
Gilbert H. Fall	1952
Thomas S. Martin, III	Jasper W. Nicolls
1950	R. Barclay Knight
Samuel F. Houston	Richard V. Zug
Eugene B. Simonin	
George Stevenson, 2nd	

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 12, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 274 "Ancient of Days" Albany

Venite, page 9, Chant 608

Psalm 34, page 380

Lesson John 5:1-16

Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 644

The Ministration of Holy Baptism, page 273

Hymn 185 "O Jesus Christ our Lord most dear" *St. Catherine*
Third verse with feminine pronouns

Sermon Hymn 279 "Praise to the Lord" *Praise to the Lord*

Offertory Anthem Haydn

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament;
Today that is coming speaks it the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.*

Recessional Hymn 589 "O what the joy" *O Quanta Qualia*

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The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
by Mrs. Laurence H. Sanford

CALENDAR

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| Oct. 12 | <i>This Sunday</i> | Young People's Fellowship | 7:00 P. M. |
| | | Speaker: Mr. Walter Donald Schultze | |
| Oct. 13 | <i>Monday</i> | Junior Girls' Friendly | 4:15 P. M. |
| Oct 16 | <i>Thursday</i> | Intercessions | 10:00 A. M. |
| | | Woman's Auxiliary | 10:15 A. M. |

Oct. 19 *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*

Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A.M.
Church School	11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your attention is called to the School of Christian Education of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a series of courses to be held on Tuesdays, October 14 through November 18, at the Church House. first course starting at 5:45 and the last one ending at 9:30. These courses are for everyone, *not just* the Church School Staff. See Bulletin Board for details.

All Parish organizations should be sure to have representatives attending, but equally important is representation of this parish by individuals who, eager to have a part in the growing life of St. Martin's, could make no better contribution than that of enriching their own knowledge of Christian life in the Church.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

September 28 — 120

October 5 — 125

MATERIAL AID

Chill breezes are blowing across Europe by now, and we count on everyone in St. Martin's to be constantly on the lookout for warm clothing, household goods, shoes and used furs. It means not only keeping our own homes 'trimmed down', but it means constantly reminding our neighbors that we send monthly shipments to New Windsor. The articles should be in the Parish House by the 20th of each month. Let's be sure that the winter wind is not sharpened by our indifference.

N. B. Give us your old handbag full of bobby pins, buttons, needles, thread and other small but definitely practical articles.

The Church School children are bringing toys, notions, and other miscellaneous articles to fill Christmas bags which they have made out of turkish towels. This is a chance for parents to co-operate with the Church School by helping their children to remember the articles they have promised and if so moved to supplement the new gift with an old doll or other small toy in good condition.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

In some ways it would be nice if a Church could function without finances, but it is bound by the same laws that affect every other institution, so on Sunday afternoon, November 9th, your door bell will be rung by a fellow member of St. Martin's, who will come to receive your pledge for the support of our Parish and of our Church during the coming year. Your pledge card will be mailed to you the week before with a folder telling of our accomplishments this past year and our hopes and budget for next year. We are faced with a greatly increased budget for 1948. Rising prices account for part of the increase. Greater use of our plant means more oil, more light, more wear and tear. The tremendous growth of the Church School this fall has shown the wisdom of adding a Director of Religious Education to our Staff. And all of our increased activity has rendered necessary a large program of improvement and rehabilitation of our plant. These all add up to an increase of some \$5,000 above our 1947 budget.

On the "Red Side", our pledges for the support of the Diocese and National Church, our "proportionate share" of the Diocesan and National Budget remains the same as last year. But it is a large amount and one we can maintain only when each of us realizes that the "red side" of the card is just as important as the "black side", and equally our responsibility.

There is a hesitation sometimes in speaking of money in connection with things of the Church, though that doesn't stop what often seems like a perpetual stream of appeals. But there is this to be said. What we do with our money, over and above what is needed to feed, clothe and shelter our families, is a moral and spiritual matter, and is an indication of what we consider important in life. Our pledge for the support of our branch of Christ's Church is an indication and token of how much we value it and of our allegiance and loyalty to that Church's Master. It is not merely a "donation" or an extra. It is part of our duty as members of Christ's Church.

The response to our Every Member Canvass has been most gratifying in the two previous years of my rectorship, for which I am most humbly grateful. I know that the parish will continue the excellent record that it has made.

P. F. Sturges.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 19, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

(Prayer Book, page 67)

Processional Hymn 261 "O Sion haste" *Tidings*
Kyrie, Chant 702
Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 217
Children's Hymn 262 "Remember all the people" *Far off Lands*
Sermon Hymn "In Christ there is no East or West" *McKee*
Sermon The Rev. John DeF. Pettus
Offertory Anthem *Parry*

*And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon these our mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On these our pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic mills?*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot, of Fire!
I will not cease from mental fight;
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem*

In this our green and pleasant land.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 260 *Lyons*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704
Communion Hymn 189 "And now, O Father" *Unde et Memores*
Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739
Recessional Hymn 265 *Materna No. 584*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in memory of Samuel S. Logan
by Mrs. Logan

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. Nathan Humphrey, Gerald Rorer and John Hunter.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 19 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship
Executive Committee Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Speaker—Henry S. Bernard, Esq.
- Oct. 20 *Monday* Junior Girls Friendly 4:00 P. M.
Senior Confirmation Class 8:00 P. M.
- Oct. 21 *Tuesday* Altar Guild Meeting 2:30 P. M.
Meeting of the Germantown Convocation
St. David's Church, Manayunk
Dinner Speaker — Bishop Hart 6:00 P. M.
- Oct. 23 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.
- Oct. 29 *YOUTH SUNDAY Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*
Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
Church School 11:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
YPF Convocation Rally 7:30 P. M.
Speaker - The Rev. Allen Kremer
Chaplain to the Episcopal students at the
University of Pennsylvania

OUR PREACHER THIS SUNDAY

is the Rev. John DeF. Pettus, rector of All Saints-by-the-Sea, Santa Barbara, California. Mr. Pettus has just returned from a flying visit to China. He was present at the Synod in Shanghai when the Diocese of Yun Kwei was officially separated from the Diocese of Hongkong, with the Rt. Rev. Quentin Huang as its Bishop. He was shown around Kunming by Dr. Henry P. Brown.

ALTAR GUILD

There will be a meeting of the Altar Guild on Tuesday, October 21 at 2:30 in the Parish House. It is hoped that all members will try to attend.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class for Adults will meet for its first session on Monday evening, October 20 at 8 o'clock in the Rector's Study in the Parish House. The class is open to all and attendance at it does not mean that one has decided to be confirmed. Visitors are more than welcome.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance—October 5, 125—October 12, 148

100% Attendance on October 12

Grade 4 & 5 Choir—Grade 6 & 7 Choir

The Parent-Teacher Meeting, originally scheduled for October 22, has been postponed to Wednesday, October 29. Further notice will be sent to all parents, but we urge you to save the date, so that we may have a good turn-out.

MATERIAL AID

At the recent meeting of the parish committee for raising the Presiding Bishop's Fund, it was decided to continue the long-range projects so successfully launched last year. They are: The Lending Library, Sales and Exchange, Talent Bureau, Sale of Jellies.

In order to start the Lending Library again, we need a whole supply of new readable books such as you have been garnering all summer. These may be left at the Parish Office or can be called for if necessary.

Sales and Exchange involves selling to your friends whatever spare commodities you may have such as apples, school blazers, excess china or furniture. A "want ad" department in the Parish News will solve your advertising difficulties.

Talent Bureau publicizes your talents, ways you can be of service to others. Some already successful methods are lamp-shade repair, mending, knitting, baby-sitting.

Sale of jelly—We have on hand several cases of guava jelly, orange and kumquat marmalade, and will order more as soon as it is advisable. These jellies make *excellent* Christmas presents.

Sale of Church World Service Christmas cards.

The Committee is planning several parish events, leading up to our incomparable Benefit in the Spring. So be on the lookout for further announcements. Also we welcome any ideas you have on money raising possibilities. Remember—the goal is \$8,000. In order to reach it, we shall need to bring to bear all our faculties of imagination and heart.

Don't forget — October 20th is the deadline for this month's shipment of CLOTHING and FAT to New Windsor.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Last week in my "Message" I made the statment that the pledges on the "red side" of the pledge cards, that is for the work of our Diocese and National Church, are as much a part of the responsibility of each of us as those on the "black side". There is a continuing hesitation among a large part of the people of our denomination to realize this. It should be obvious to all that St. Martin's is only a unit in a larger whole, that its own effectiveness in large part depends upon its membership in that larger whole.

The moneys received from your pledges on the "red side" are sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, who keeps approximately 40% for the work of the Diocese, and the balance is sent to the National Council in New York.

Every dollar sent to National Council is divided as follows:

To Make Christ known through Missionary Work

A. At Home in 13 Missionary Districts and Special work with Negroes, College Students, etc.	29.41 cents
B. In Areas under the U.S. Flag but outside U.S.A.	8.52 "
C. In Foreign Lands	39.07 "

Total Missionary Work 77.00 "

To Make Christ Known through Education and Inspiration

D. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	2.72 "
E. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS	.94 "
F. LAYMEN'S WORK	.67 "
G. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	1.66 "
H. TRAINING CENTERS AND OTHER AGENCIES	3.03 "

I. PROMOTION .05 "

Total 14.18 "

J. ADMINISTRATION 8.82 "

The total tentative Budget for the National Council is \$3,500,-000.00. This should not be too great for us if each of us did our part. It would amount to a little over \$2.00 a communicant, if every communicant could and would do his part. It is a pitiful amount when compared with the spending of our people on luxury items such as tobacco, cosmetics, or liquor.

P. F. Sturges.

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MISS CHARLOTTE H. BROWN, Parish Secretary

Office Hours: Except Friday, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

HARRY WILKINSON, Organist and Choirmaster

October 26, 1947

YOUTH SUNDAY

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 26, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 509 "Father, we come" *Albany* No. 274
 Opening Sentences, General Confession, Lord's Prayer
 (Marion Fay)
 Venite, page 9, Chant 608
 Psalm 27, page 371 (H. Richards Yarp)
 Lesson John 9:1-38 (Frank C. Trimble, Jr.)
 Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 644
 Creed, Versicles and Collects (Carol Graham)
 Prayers and Grace (Helen Sturges)
 Hymn 362 "Master of eager youth" *St. Dunstons* No. 563
 Office of Admission of Servers
 Sermon Hymn 432 "I know not where the road will lead" *Laramie*
 Offertory Anthem *Handel*
Hallelujah, Amen; O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join,
Hallelujah, Amen
 Recessional Hymn 554 "Lead on, O King eternal!" *Lancashire*

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The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
 by Miss Ann Adams

The ushers are the Messrs. E. M. Edwards, G. F. Whitney
 and W. W. Robinson.

CALENDAR

Oct. 26 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship
 North Philadelphia Convocation Rally 7:30 P. M.
 Oct. 27 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
 Oct. 28 *Tuesday* Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.
 Oct. 29 *Wednesday*
 Church School Parent-Teachers Meeting 8:15 P. M.

Oct. 30 *Thursday* As if St. Simon and St. Jude
 Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.
 Nov. 1 *Saturday* All Saints' Day
 Holy Communion 7:30 and 10:00 A. M.
 Nov. 2 *Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity*
 YPF Corporate Communion and Breakfast 8:00 A. M.
 Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
 Church School 11:00 A. M.
 Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
 Nov. 5 *Wednesday* Every Member Canvassers Supper 6:30 P. M.
 Nov. 6 *Thursday* Luncheon for all women of the Parish
 12:30 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

October 12, 148 — October 19, 154

100% Classes

Grade 5 girls; Grade 6 and 7 Choir; Grade 7 girls

Parent-Teacher Meeting

We hope that the attendance on October 29th will be as gratifying as that of the children of the Church School. The teachers and children are well launched on our program for the year. This meeting will attempt to enlighten the parents as to their part in the program. Don't forget—

The date — Wednesday, October 29

The time — 8:15 P. M.

The place — Parish House

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Parish Ingathering of the United Thank Offering will take place on Sunday, November 2nd. At that time, all the women of the Parish will present at the Altar their offering of thanks. Blue envelopes for this purpose are already in the mail.

ATTENTION —EVERY WOMAN OF THE PARISH

You have already received a postal telling of the lunch for all the women of St. Martin's on November 6th at 12:30. On this occasion we plan to meet together in fellowship and to learn of ways in which we may have a part in the ever-increasing work of St. Martin's. This is a vital event. There is a place reserved for you at the table. Don't fail to fill it!

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ALL SAINTS OCTAVE

November 2, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. YPF Corporate Communion and Breakfast
10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

(*Prayer Book, Page 67*)

Proccsional Hymn 130 "Who are these" *All Saints*

Response to Decalogue, Chant 701, and Kyrie, Chant 702

Collects, Epistle and Gospel, page 220

Children's Hymn 242 "I sing a song"

Grande Isle

Sermon Hymn 126 "For all the saints"

Sine Nomine

Offertory Anthem

Wesley

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night, is as clear as the day. The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike. God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all: O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for evermore.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 600

Darwell

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 702

Communion Hymn 189 vv. 1 & 3

Unde et Memores

Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 590 "Ten thousand times ten thousand" *Alford*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given

by Mrs. Donald D. Dodge

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. H. P. Brown, 3rd, T. E. Eckfeldt and F. T. Hulst.

CALENDAR

Nov. 3	<i>Monday</i>	Junior Girls' Friendly Society	4:00 P.M.
Nov. 4	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P.M.
Nov. 5	<i>Wednesday</i>	Every Member Canvassers' Supper	6:30 P.M.
Nov. 6	<i>Thursday</i>	Intercessions	10:00 A.M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A.M.
		Luncheon for all women of the Parish	12:30 P.M.
Nov. 9	<i>Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
		Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A.M.
		Church School	11:00 A.M.
		Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A.M.
		Every Member Canvass	3:00 P.M.
		Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P.M.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Don't forget this all-important gathering which takes place in the Parish House on Thursday, November 6th at 12:30. All reservations should be made to the Parish Office by Tuesday. Send your post-card now!

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORPORATE COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST

This Sunday we are fortunate in having as our guest speaker at the monthly Young People's breakfast Mr. Oliver deWolf Cummings, General Secretary of the Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mr. Cummings was a delegate to the Second World Conference of Christian Youth, held at Oslo, Norway, this past summer and will report on some of the highlights of the Conference and their bearing on the future. All young people in the Parish and their friends are cordially invited and should notify the office not later than Friday, so that breakfast may be provided.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

October 19, 154 — October 26, 147

100% Class

7th Grade Girls

JUNIOR GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Branch Adviser—Miss Ann Adams

Associates—Mrs. Jasper J. Bentley, Miss Charlotte H. Brown

President—Molly Carpenter

A Junior Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society has been formed at St. Martin's and has held three of its four preliminary meetings. The Branch is open to *all* girls between the ages of 9 and 14,, not only members of this Church. There are 25 members so far and Miss Adams will be glad to have the names of any candidates before November 3. On Monday, November 10, the Branch will hold its formal Admission Service at 4:15 in the Church. This will be followed by a short play which some of the girls are giving, and tea will be served. In addition to the girls' mothers who will receive special invitations, all women in the parish are cordially invited.

MATERIAL AID

St. Martin's is cooperating with the Churches of Chestnut Hill in a community wide Clothing collection on Sunday, November 16th. Teams with trucks will pick up from your door-step the bundles that you have prepared of clothes, bedding, shoes, etc. These should be clean and in fair condition. And please tie the shoes in pairs. Once a shoe loses its mate in a pile of five or six hundred, it is a major operation to reunite them.

FOR SALE

Strawberry plants, Child's Mahogany rocker, 1 cord of fire wood "on the hoof" to be felled in December. The Sawyer will cut it into lengths desired and deliver it free of charge. Call CH 7-4009.

SENT TO NEW WINDSOR

13 large bags of clothing and shoes, 3 cartons of medical samples, books and "Bath Towel Kits" filled by the Church School, 1 Bedding Roll, 1 bag from Jr. Springside School. (Thank you, Springside.)

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS ST. MARTIN'S

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1947

This week the Parish News comes enclosed in a folder developed by the finance department of our Diocese, which gives an excellent picture of the way that the 40 percent of your pledge to the work of the Church outside the Parish is spent. I recommend its study in order to get a realization of the variety and the scope of the work that is carried on by the Diocese thanks to the support you give it by your pledges on the red side of the card.

But I believe that a word of warning is needed to go with it. We can well be proud that "Pennsylvania Leads the Church" and we can go farther and be proud that St. Martin's is one of the leading parishes in the Diocese in all three campaigns, but I do not believe that is any cause for self-satisfaction or contentment with our past record. We must still do better. With the world in its present state, with famine and misery stalking over most of the world's surface, and the need for Christian leadership more desperate than it has ever been, it would hardly seem that this is an appropriate time for "a breather", nor for "sitting back in our corner and saying 'what a good boy am I!'"

I know well the number and the insistence of the appeals with which all of us are constantly being bombarded. It is of much concern to me that our Every Member Canvass conflicts with the Community Chest Red Feather Campaign, to which every one of us owes generous support. But I also know well that St. Martin's as always is able and willing to do its full share and more, in both.

Philomena F. Sturge

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 9, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 531 "O Valiant Hearts" *Birmingham*

Venite, *page 9*, Chant 613

Psalms 126, 127, *page 505*

First Lesson Job 1:1-21

Benedictus es, Domine, *page 11*, Chant 623

Second Lesson II Corinthians 11:18-30

Jubilate Deo, *page 15*, Chant 646

Children's Hymn 528 "O God of Love"

Hesperus

Sermon Hymn 395 "Lord of our life"

Cloisters

Offertory Anthem

West

Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all his works.

Magnify His Name, and shew forth His Praise with the songs of your lips, and with harps, Alleluia.

Recessional Hymn 396 "The Church's one foundation" *Aurelia*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given

by Mrs. William A. Schnader

in memory of her mother

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. Fred T. Hulst, Allston Jenkins and A. F. A. King.

CALENDAR

Nov. 9	<i>This Sunday</i> Every Member Canvass	3:00 P. M.
	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
Nov. 10	<i>Monday</i> Junior Girls' Friendly Admission Service	4:15 P. M.
Nov. 11	<i>Tuesday St. Martin's Day — Armistice Day</i>	
	Holy Communion	7:30 and 10:00 A. M.
Nov. 12	<i>Wednesday</i> Donation Day — House of Rest	
	5919 Wayne Avenue	3:00 - 6:00 P. M.
Nov. 13	<i>Thursday</i> Intercessions	10:00 A. M.
	Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A. M.
Nov. 16	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
	Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
	Church School	11:00 A. M.
	Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
	Young People's Fellowship Clothing Collection	1:30 P. M.
	Supper and Worship Service	5:30 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance — October 26, 148 November 2, 143

100% Classes — Grade 3 — Grade 5 Girls — Grade 7 Girls

Dismissal - Your attention is called to the fact that on Communion Sundays the Church School is not dismissed until the end of the service. For those who do not attend the service, this means approximately 12:20 as compared to 12 o'clock on the other Sundays. All children in Nursery and Kindergarten may leave any time from 12 o'clock on but we urge your cooperation in letting us have your children for an uninterrupted session on Communion Sundays.

Movie Projector - One of the first outcomes of the Parent Meeting is the gift of a motion picture projector to the Church School from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie. The Teachers as well as the children are thrilled with this greatly needed piece of equipment, as we are all aware of the increasing use of visual aids in present day education, and we are deeply grateful to the Guthries for their very generous gift.

HOUSE OF REST

The House of Rest, 5919 Wayne Avenue, is for 33 women of this Diocese.

Will you make this one of your Church charities?

Mrs. Henry P. Brown, Jr., Mrs. James M. Hazlett, Mrs. John B. Lear and Mrs. J. Trevor Custis will be glad to greet you there on Donation Day, November 12, or receive your contributions if you are unable to come.

ARMISTICE NIGHT

There will a Community meeting at St. Paul's Parish House on November 11 at 8:00 P. M. at which the speaker will be Mr. Graham Hodges of New Windsor. Those who have heard Mr. Hodges know what an inspired speaker he is on the subject of Material Aid for Europe. We feel that Armistice Night is a particularly fitting moment for such a meeting and urge all of you to go.

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Sunday, November 16th is the date set for the Community Clothing Collection for Europe. We realize that St. Martin's has done a yeoman's job in this respect, but the purpose of this drive is to broaden the base of the giving. Members of the Junior Girls Friendly are taking part in this project by passing out leaflets on the Saturday before, and the Young People's Fellowship is helping to collect the clothing on Sunday. We need 15 men to drive cars. If any of you would be willing to help, will you please notify the Parish Office - CH 7-2132.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

This afternoon the Canvasser from the Parish will wait upon you, and I hope that you will welcome him, will give him your pledge for the support of our Church for the coming year, and will tell him what you honestly think of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, whether that be pleasant or unpleasant hearing.

I hope that you will have your pledge ready for him, having made it out thoughtfully and prayerfully, realizing that it is a symbol of our loyalty to the Church and its Master, Christ. In making it out, perhaps these figures might help it bringing into a proper perspective.

"According to most reliable figures, the average churchman gave 2% of his income to the Church before the war. Today he gives slightly over 1¼% . . . the lowest percentage in history.

"In 1941 the public set aside 9% of income for savings, by 1945 it had increased that figure to 25%. In the same period Retail Stores Sales doubled, even in the face of shortages . . . spending in Eating and Drinking establishments skyrocketed 75% . . . spending for tobacco, intoxicants, cosmetics and such broke all records.

"Records show that the average Churchman gave twice the percentage of his income a quarter of a century ago than he does today . . . and when Depression was at its height his percentage was four times what it was in 1945." (Folder of the American Paper Products Co.)

"Over the years the Episcopal Church has had a better proportionate support in time of depression than in time of prosperity. In the depth of the Depression it received 10c on every \$100 of the national income of the United States. After that it dropped almost continually. In the late 30's it fell below 4c and in the 40's it has averaged below 3c. Let us hope that the Episcopal Church does not have to wait for the next depression to obtain a justifiable income from its communicants."

("The Witness")

William F. Sturge

Secondly, may I plead for your continued generosity in the Thanksgiving Offering for the Episcopal Hospital, and your careful study of the enclosed pamphlets. I am afraid that many of us do not realize what an outstanding piece of work Chaplain Morris is doing at the Hospital, work that has won him national recognition in the field of the ministry to the sick. Thanks to his efforts the Chaplaincy is considered an integral part of the Hospital and of the budget, as much as surgery or any other service - a situation that is almost unique in American Hospitals. Your offering, in part, goes to the continuation and expansion of his ministry.

Thirdly, I must remind you that St. Martin's is called upon this year to raise between \$7,000 and \$8,000 for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief - the million dollars that our Church has promised the united effort of Protestant Churches, Church World Service - a name that is winning for itself in Europe an equal standing with "Quaker" after the last World War.

I hope that by Christmas, we can have made a substantial start toward the attainment of our quota. Think if you will in terms of a guest at your Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, of giving what you do not have to spend on your meatless and poultryless days, or of some other form of a regular, continued giving, at least between now and Christmas, of sharing our abundance with our brethren who have less than a bare existence. There will be various "events" in addition, planned by our Fund Committee during the winter, but it is only by a continual stream of gifts, small and great, that we can achieve our end. I know the perpetual stream of appeals with which all of us are deluged, but I urge that all of us channel our gifts for overseas relief through the Presiding Bishop's Fund and Church World Service. Incidentally Mr. Graham Hodges told us on Armistice night that C.W. has supplied many carloads of wheat for the Friendship Train, purchased at the granaries.

Someone has said there are three ways of meeting a situation like this: "I should but I won't"; "Should but I can't"; "I can't but I must." As Christians, the third is our only possibility, and by God's Grace, we can turn the "must" into accomplishment, for salvation waits upon it.

Philemon F. Sturge

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

November 23, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 551 "A mighty fortress" *Ein' Feste Burg*
 Venite, page 9, Chant 608 *Psalm 146, page 522*
 1st Lesson II Kings 19:14-36 Benedictus es, Domine, Chant 623
 2nd Lesson Matthew 6 v. 19 Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 646
 Children's Hymn 315 *Sermon Hymn 536*
 Offertory Anthem *Bairstow*
 Save us, O Lord, waking, guard us sleeping, that awake
 we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.
 Recessional Hymn 553 *Lancashire*
 The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory
 of God and in loving memory of Henry Howard Houston
 by Mrs. George Woodward

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 27, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 137 *St. George's Windsor*
 Thanksgiving Day Canticle *Psalm 65, page 416*
 First Lesson Deuteronomy 8:1-11, 17-20 *Hymn 140*
 Second Lesson I Thessalonians 5:12-23 *Hymn 276*
 Sermon Hymn 145 *Geneva*
 Offertory Anthem *Barnby*
 O Lord, how manifold are Thy works: In wisdom hast
 Thou made them all: the earth is full of Thy riches. The val-
 leys stand so rich with corn that they laugh and sing. Praise
 the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Praise
 the Lord.
 Recessional Hymn 138 "We plow the fields" *Claudius*
 The flowers on the Altar on Thanksgiving Day are given
 by Miss A. Christine Ross

CALENDAR

Nov. 23	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
Nov. 24	<i>Monday</i>	Junior Girls' Friendly Society	4:00 P. M.
Nov. 25	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
Nov. 27	THANKSGIVING DAY		
Nov. 30	<i>First Sunday in Advent</i>		
	Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast		8:00 A. M.
	Rector's and Choir Classes of Church School		10:05 A. M.
	Church School		11:00 A. M.
	Morning Prayer and Sermon		11:00 A. M.
	Young People's Fellowship		7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: November 9 — 139 November 16 — 155

100% Classes - Grade 5 Girls, Grade 6 & 7 Choir, Grade 7 Girls

The attendance last Sunday marked a new record for St. Martin's and represents almost 80% of our total enrollment of which we are justifiably proud. Let's keep up the good work and increase our efforts towards maintaining a percentage equal to that of day schools where the only acceptable excuse for absence is illness.

Pre-Nursery: We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Richard Dew is in charge of our new group of 2 year olds. We also wish to acknowledge a gift of toys from the Misses Swift. They were greatly appreciated and added much to the atmosphere of the new Nursery

Library: The Church School has started a library of non-secular books on the first floor of the Parish House. There are shelves for children, parents and teachers. Loans or gifts of good religious books for children, and books of general help and interest to parents and teachers will be most gratefully received. This is not to be confused with the Material Aid Lending Library in the office. These books are for the purpose of furthering Religious Education and may be borrowed free of charge by any member of the Parish.

MATERIAL AID

The Lending Library is now stocked with new and interesting books. Come in to browse and borrow!

Sent to New Windsor during the last two weeks: 11 bags and 7 cartons of clothing, one 40 lb. can of fat.

FOR SALE—A brand new furry auto rug. Call the Parish House. Jelly, jars of guava and orange and kuamquat marmalade

Call the Parish House

Dark brown oak sideboard, 59"x25"x42"

Call Mrs. Frank Miles Day, CH 7-1166

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Eighty-three women in our parish contributed \$575.00 to the UTO at the Fall Ingathering on November 2nd.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

On November 30th will be held the 3rd Annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast for the Men and Boys of the Parish. At the Breakfast following the Service the speaker will be The Rector. A hearty invitation to all men of the Parish and their friends is issued. Those planning to attend the Breakfast for which there will be a charge of \$1. are asked to notify the Parish Secretary by Wednesday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

According to custom the offering on Thanksgiving will be for the Episcopal Hospital. Our Diocese may well be proud of the splendid work that this hospital is carrying on in our name. This year more than ever it needs our utmost generosity. Caught between rising operating costs and decreasing income it is facing a considerable operating deficit for this year, though it is fair to say that this is true of all hospitals, and Dr. Wilson the superintendent has done an amazing feat in keeping the deficit as low as it is.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

First, my thanks and the thanks of the Vestry to the 50 and more men and women who gave so generously of their time and energy in the Every Member Canvass. The returns were more complete by six o'clock Sunday afternoon than they have ever been before, which means the best Canvass yet. Thanks are especially due to Mr. George Stevenson, our hard working Chairman, whose efficiency made such a good record possible.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The Every Member Canvass of November 9th is reaching its final stages with but a few persons still to be heard from, and the committee earnestly asks those few to send in their cards as quickly as possible. It was one of the most successful canvasses that we have ever made, with the most complete coverage on the Sunday of the Canvass that we have ever obtained. There were some 39 new pledges received in the total of 277 pledges.

The Rector and Vestry wish to express their profound gratitude to all those who made this record possible: To all who remained home on that Sunday afternoon and welcomed the canvassers, so that what might have been an arduous chore became a pleasant afternoon; to the canvassers themselves who gave so generously of their time and effort; and above all to Mr. George Stevenson, 2nd, and his assistant, Mr. George Whitney, upon whom the success of the Canvass in the last analysis depended.

The new Offering Envelopes for 1948 will be on the table at the back of the Church this Sunday, and it would help tremendously if you would pick up your own envelopes as soon as possible.

THE CORPORATE COMMUNION FOR MEN AND BOYS

Is this Sunday. There are still a few places available. If you are planning to come please notify the Parish Office by Saturday morning. There will be a charge for the breakfast of not more than \$1.00. The Rector will be the speaker.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

The first of the series of monthly luncheons asked for by the meeting on November 6 will be held on Wednesday, December 10 in the Parish House. The speaker will be the Rev. Clifford L. Samuelson, Associate Secretary of the Division of Domestic Missions of the National Council.

Before the lunch there will be surgical dressings to be made, sewing for material aid and other activities, details of which will be forthcoming later.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 30th, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast
10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

(Prayer Book, Page 67)

Processional Hymn 318 "Hosanna to the living Lord" *Hosanna*
Response to Decalogue, Chant 701, and Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page 90*

Children's Hymn 1 "Come, thou long-expected Jesus" *Stuttgart*

Sermon Hymn 484 "Lift up your heads"

Truro

Offertory Anthem

Thiman

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding;

"Christ is nigh, it seems to say;

"Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day;"

Wakened by the solemn warning,

Let the cartbound soul arise;

Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling,

Shines upon the morning skies.

Lo! the Lamb, so long expected,

Comes with pardon down 'rom heaven;

Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,

One and all to be forgiven;

That when next He comes with glory,

And the world is wrapped in fear,

With His mercy He may shield us,

And with words of love draw near.

*Christ, to Thee be endless glory,
From all men on earth be praise,
Who from heaven wilt come to save us,
And redeem from sinful ways.
Honour, glory, might, and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
With the Everlasting Spirit,
While eternal ages run. Amen.*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 473 *Dawn*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704
Communion Hymn 196 "Bread of the world" *Eucharistic Hymn*
Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 211 *Jesu Joy*
Recessional Hymn 5 "Lo! he comes" *St. Thomas*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of John T. Custis
by Mrs. Custis

CALENDAR

Nov. 30	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
Dec. 1	<i>Monday</i>	Junior Girls' Friendly	4:00 P. M.
Dec. 2	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
Dec. 4	<i>Thursday</i>	Intercessions	10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A. M.
		Speaker — Mrs. Victor Perrin	
Dec. 7	SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT		
	YPF Corporate Communion and Breakfast 8:00 A. M.		
	Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.		
	Church School 11:00 A. M.		
	Confirmation and Sermon 11:00 A. M.		
	Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S.T.D.		

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

It is a great pleasure to announce that Mrs. Victor Perrin will speak at the meeting on December 4th. Mrs. Perrin is Head of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

MATERIAL AID

Ten tons filling two colossal trucks with many bags left over were shipped last Sunday to New Windsor, Maryland. The amount collected was way above the expectations of the Committee and one of our own parishioners volunteered to drive the extra truck so that the clothing would be on its way without any delay.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: November 16 — 155 November 23 — 154

100% Classes — Grade 6 & 7 Choir Grade 7 girls

The following people have had perfect attendance for the first quarter of the year: Baldwin, B. and G.; Bentley, J.; Crownover, B.; Curtis, G., J. and J.; Dilks, C.; Eckfeldt, K. and M.; Foody, V.; Goodwin, P.; Guthrie, M.; Humphrey, B., G. and T.; Hurd, T.; Hall, B.; Ilko, W.; Jackson, L.; Knight, M. B.; Knight, L.; Lawson, K., P., and T.; Lentz, M. and R.; Lieber, S.; Morton A.; Roach, A.; Straus A., H., and S.; Strubing, B.; Sturges, L. and R.; Trimble, B.; Welsh, C.; Whitaker, M. and S.; Whitney, N.; Woodward, G.

Student Council: Last Sunday the Church School elected a Student Council, which will help to increase pupil participation in the plans and program of the Church School. The following representatives were elected:

Grade 4	Susan Straus
Grade 5 girls	Katherine Eckfeldt
Grade 6 girls	Salv Carpenter
Grade 7 girls	Molly Carpenter
Grade 8 and 9	Patsy Brown
Grade 4 and 5 Choir	William Stinson
Grade 6 and 7 Choir	William Ilko
Grade 6 and 7 boys	To be elected

VESTRY

At the last meeting the resignation of Col. John C. Fairchild was accepted with regret, as Col. Fairchild has been transferred to Korea. Mr. Charles Woodward was elected to fill his unexpired term, and Mr. Barclay Knight was elected Secretary of the Vestry and Parish.

One very important feature of this meeting will be a Lazy Shopper Sale for the benefit of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. We shall have on hand all sorts of "musts" for Christmas: lovely decorations for your trees, your tables and your houses; candy canes and jelly; Church World Service Christmas cards; and especially small toys and hand-made novelties for everyone's stockings—so plan to save yourselves a lot of trouble and to swell our funds by bringing your friends and your shopping list to join us.

For those who do not wish to do salvage sewing or surgical dressings, there will be the task of assembling and pricing the articles for sale. So come prepared to work!

CHRISTMAS DECORATION OF THE CHURCH

The beautiful rood screen wound with laurel which for many years has been the main feature of our Christmas decorations in St. Martin's has been put up for the last time. It was only with great trepidation that the men whose task it was to install it put it up last year. To take its place Mr. Martyn Kneidler has designed and Mr. Jasper Nicolls has constructed screens to be filled with laurel.

On Monday night, December 22nd, about 8 o'clock, I hope that all of you will come to the Church to fill those screens, set them in their places and put the Church in readiness for our Christmas services. Mr. Wilkinson will be there to play carols to us while we work, and afterwards there will be coffee and cocoa in the Rectory. Save the date and come in clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

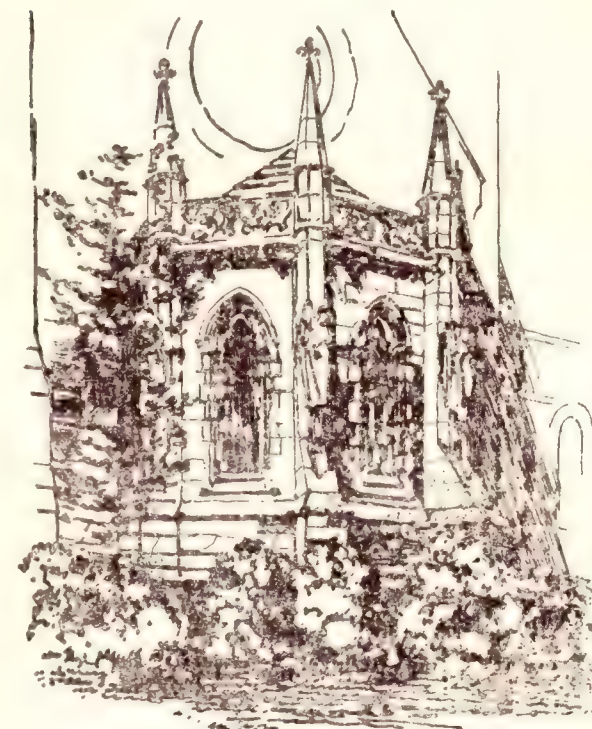
P. F. Sturges

VOLUNTEER CHOIR

As in past years we hope to have a volunteer choir for the Christmas Eve Midnight Service. Any who would like to serve the Parish by singing at this service are asked to come to the first of the rehearsals on Tuesday night, December 16, in the Parish House at 8 o'clock.

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CHestnut Hill 7-2132

December 7, 1947

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 7, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

YPF Corporate Communion and Breakfast

10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. CONFIRMATION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 2 "O come, O come, Emmanuel"

Veni Emmanuel

Opening Sentences, Creed, Collects and Prayers

Children's Hymn 239 "God my Father, loving me" *Vienna*

Confirmation Hymn 572 "O Master, let me walk with Thee"

Maryton

(During the singing of the last verse of this hymn the members of the Confirmation class will come forward to the Altar Rail.)

THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

Page 296 of the Prayer Book

(The Congregation remains standing)

Sermon Hymn 563 "He who would valiant be" *St. Dunstan*

The Sermon, the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S.T.D.

Bishop of Pennsylvania

Offertory Anthem *Bennett*

God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. For the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

Recessional Hymn 577 "Awake my soul" *Christmas*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

William J. Caner

by

by Mrs. Caner

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. C. J. Krauth, B. V. Lentz and G. F. Rorer.

CALENDAR

Dec. 8 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.

Dec. 9 *Tuesday* Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.

Dec. 10 *Wednesday*

Surgical Dressings and Salvage Sewing 10:30 A. M.

Women's Lunch 12:30 P. M.

Speaker — The Rev. Clifford L. Samuelson

Dec. 11 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.

Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.

Dec. 14 *Third Sunday in Advent*

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

Church School Teachers' Corporate Communion and Breakfast

Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.

Church School 11:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance: Nov. 23 — 154 Nov. 30 — 155

100% class — Grade 7 Girls

WOMEN — PLEASE NOTE

Wednesday, December 10th, is the date set for the second women's luncheon, at which time the speaker will be the Reverend Clifford Samuelson, whose topic will be rural missions. Mr. Samuelson's thorough knowledge of his field and gift for expression make him an outstanding speaker on this very important phase of our church's work.

There will be work on surgical dressings for a mission hospital and salvage sewing in the Auxiliary room from 10:30 on, so it is hoped that many of you will help with that. We are counting on you to bring your own sandwiches for luncheon at 12:30, and coffee and dessert will be provided for 25c.

QUIET DAY

The women of the parish are invited to attend a quiet day in the Church House, 202 S. 19th Street, on Tuesday, December 16th. The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington will be the conductor. The day will begin with Holy Communion at 10 and end at 2:30. Luncheon will be served for 75c, if your reservation is made through our Parish Office not later than December 14th.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR

The Volunteer Choir will make its first contribution of the season at the Midnight Service on Christmas Eve. But some vital preparation is necessary which will take place at the rehearsals on Tuesday, December 16 and Monday, December 22, at 8 o'clock in the Parish House. All those interested are urged to attend; the choir is very eager for new members. All are warned however, that this year NO ONE will be allowed to sing at the service who has not come to at least one of the rehearsals.

PROLOGUE TO CHRISTMAS

Scene: The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

Time: Monday, December 22, toward 8 o'clock

Costume: Old Clothes

Director: The Rev. P. F. Sturges

Cast of characters:

All you possessed of merry heart
And willing hands draw near,
No matter what your skill may be
We need you, never fear,
To fill the screens for Christmas Day
With laurel green and bright
That those who come may bless the Lord
And in the church delight

INVITATION FROM THE CHOIRMASTER

All members of the congregation who wish to hear the Christmas Music in rehearsal are invited to attend the regular Friday night rehearsals of the choir. Please notify Mr. Wilkinson ahead of time if you plan to come: CH 7-1334.

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December 14, 1947

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 14, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

Corporate Communion and Breakfast for Church School teachers

10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 3 "Wake, awake" *Sleepers, wake*

Advent Invitatory and Venite, *pages 8, 9, Chant 608*

Psalm 53, *page 405*

First Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11

Benedictus es, Domine, *page 11, Chant 623*

Second Lesson Luke 3:1-18

Benedictus (*in full*), *page 14, Chant 643*

Children's Hymn 321, v.v. 1,4,5

Sermon Hymn 10 "On Jordan's bank"

Margaret

Winchester New

Anthem

Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy Wisdom, Love most bright,

Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.

Word of God our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life

empassioned,

Striving still to Truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Through the way where Hope is guiding. Hark what peaceful music rings

Where the flock in Thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless streams.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure

Thou dost ever lead Thine own, in the love of joys unknown.

Recessional Hymn 4 "Rejoice, rejoice, believers"

Greenland

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the Glory

of God and in loving memory of Abram Bunn Ross

by Mrs. Edward S. Burrell

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. T. S. Brown, J. Hunter, and N. T. Humphrey.

CALENDAR

Dec. 14	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
Dec. 15	<i>Monday</i>	Junior Girls' Friendly Society	4:00 P. M.
Dec. 16	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
		Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 17	<i>Wednesday</i>	Vestry Meeting	8:15 P. M.
Dec. 18	<i>Thursday</i>	Woman's Auxiliary	10:00 A. M.
		Intercessions	12 M.
		Presiding Bishop's Fund Committee Meeting	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 19	<i>Friday</i>	Christmas Pageant full rehearsal	3:30 P. M.
Dec. 20	<i>Saturday</i>	Christmas Pageant dress rehearsal	9:00 A. M.
Dec. 21	<i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
		Christmas Pageant	4:30 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: November 30—155

December 7—158

100% Classes: 6th and 7th Choir, 5th Girls and 7th Girls

Christmas Plans: Members of the Church School are taking their part in the Christmas Pageant which this year is to be the combined effort of all the young people's groups in the parish; Because of the feverish excitement of the Pre-Christmas season at school and in the world at large, we are trying to limit the rehearsals to three for each participant. The Church School will have its special Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 21, in place of the usual class time. On Sunday, December 28, all classes except the Kindergarten Department will attend The Festival Service of Carols and Lessons in the Church. We are hoping, through the general tone of our Christmas activities to instill in our children something of the real significance of Christmas.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 21, 1947

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

(Prayer Book, page 67)

Processional Hymn 2 "O come, O come" vv. 1, 2, 3, 7

Veni Emmanuel

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 95

Children's Hymn 237 vv. 1, 2, 5

Arthur's Seat

Sermon Hymn 11 "The King shall come"

St. Stephen

Offertory Anthem

Whitehead

*In Thee is gladness, Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart!
By Thee are given The joys of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art!
Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest,
Who trusts Thee surely Hath built securely,
He stands forever. Hallelujah!
Our hearts are pining To see Thee shining,
Dying or living to Thee are cleaving,
Nought can us sever. Hallelujah!
He intercedeth, And ever pleadeth,
Jesus the truth and the way.
Fair as a flower, Waiteth the hour—
Them that seek Thee will find Thee today.
Though earth us faileth, Thy love availeth,
Who calleth clearly, findeth Thee early,
Never forsaken. Hallelujah!
All sin forgiven, earnest of Heaven.
Peace like a river, floweth forever:
New songs awaken! Hallelujah!*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 440 vv 1&3 *Watchman*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 189 vv. 1&2 *Unde et Memores*

Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 199 vv. 1&2; 200 v. 6

St. Thomas

Recessional Hymn 545 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *Zoan*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the Glory of
God and in loving memory of James Latta Gribbel
by Mrs. W. Griffin Gribbel

4:30 P. M. CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 P. M. CAROLS AND HOLY COMMUNION

Processional Hymn 12 *Adeste Fideles*

Carol Singing - 19, 30, 36, 42, 31

Introit Anthem, "The Holy Child" *Martin*

First Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Christmas, page 96

Offertory Anthem "Masters in this hall" *Candlyn*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 20 *Divinum Mysterium*

Communion Hymn 197 *Picardy*

Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 33 *Holy Night*

Recessional Hymn 21 *St. Louis*

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 P. M. Holy Communion

10:15 A. M. Holy Communion

11:00 A. M. FAMILY CAROL SERVICE

Organ Prelude Fantasy on "Good Christian men, rejoice"

Karg-Elert

Choir "Break forth O beauteous heavenly light" *Bach*

Processional Hymn 16 *Yorkshire*

Instead of Venite, Hymn 31 *In Dulci Jubilo*

Psalms 85, page 466

First Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7 *Hymn 34*

Second Lesson Luke 2:1-20 *Hymn 30*

Sermon Hymn 36 - "The Lost Word" *Greensleeves*

Offertory Anthem "Christmas Day" *Holst*

A choral fantasy on the following carols:

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "God rest you merry
Gentlemen," "Come ye lofty, come ye lowly." "The
first Nowell."

(Soloists: Andre Blanzaco, Stanley Baldwin, Alfred A.
MacMoran and Charles W. Hall)

Recessional Hymn 21

St. Louis

The flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of
Mrs. George McCreary

The flowers on the side Altar are given in loving memory of
George Masters, Jr.

CALENDAR

Dec 22	Monday	Junior Girls' Friendly Society	3:00 P. M.
		Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	8:00 P. M.
		Decorating the Church	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 23	Tuesday	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
Dec. 24	Wednesday	CHRISTMAS EVE	
Dec. 25	Thursday	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Dec. 26	St. Stephen's Day		
		Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.

The Rector will be glad to bring the Communion from this
service to those who are unable to come to the Church on Christ-
mas Day.

Dec. 28	First Sunday after Christmas		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.

(Children in the 1st Grade and above will remain in
the Church for the whole service.)

11:00 A. M.	FESTIVAL SERVICE of LESSONS and CAROLS
7:00 P. M.	Young People's Fellowship

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance — December 7, 158 December 14, 165
100% Classes, Grades 3 and 4 and Grade 6 Boys

RECTORS MESSAGE

As Advent moves into its final stages, I hope that we have not so exhausted ourselves with our "Christmas Rush" that we have left over no energy for the true keeping of Christmas, so that "our souls are busy inns that have no room for Him" but that we have been able to keep them "quiet homes of prayer and praise where He may find fit company, where needful cares are wisely ordered and put away and wide sweet places kept for Him."

Our Parish Celebration will officially start with the Christmas Miracle Play on this Sunday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. As is past years the children will bring to the Manger their gifts of toys. These should be either new or used and in good condition, and wrapped and labelled as to the age and sex of an appropriate recipient. They will be sent to the Church of the Crucifixion. This is a colored mission on Bainbridge St. of which the Rev. H. Tabb, D. D. is rector.

I hope that all of you will come to the Church Monday evening about 8 o'clock to help trim the Church, and make a really family occasion.

The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief should be in all our thoughts at this season. No where in the world is the need greater than in the areas covered by this Fund, and as it is distributed through and by the Churches in the various countries, it can go where national funds are stopped by political considerations, for it has no ulterior motives, and is given simply on the basis of need in the name of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have given unto one of the least of these my brethren."

Finally the Vestry urges your generosity in the regular Christmas Offering for the needs of our own Parish.

I am sorry to have filled this last "Message" before Christmas with so many requests. May I end with the prayer that this Christmas may bring us all near to that Light that shineth in our darkness, which is the peace that passeth understanding.

Faithfully, your Rector

Philmon L. Sturge

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HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 28th, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

11:00 A. M. Church School

Children in the first grade and above will stay in Church for the entire service.

11:00 A. M. FESTIVAL SERVICE of LESSONS and CAROLS

The ushers this morning are the Messrs. J. Ashbrook, J. Fritts and A. Hunter.

7:00 P. M. Young People's Fellowship Christmas Party for young people home from school and college. Sleigh ride if there is snow.

CALENDAR

Dec. 30	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
Jan. 1	<i>Feast of the Circumcision</i>		
		Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
Jan. 4	<i>Second Sunday after Christmas</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Y. P. F. Corporate Communion and Breakfast	
		Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.

EPIPHANY

Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, the sixth of January will be followed by intercessions sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary committee on Worship in cooperation with the National Federation of Churches. Women of the Parish are asked to be in the Church until five o'clock. Those who are able to be in the church for a definite half-hour are asked to sign on the schedule in the vestibule of the church that we may be sure of having at least two persons in the church at all times during the day.

BARN DANCE

Keep your eyes open for our next issue which will tell you all about the BIG BARN DANCE to be held in Mrs. Mason's barn on West Hartwell Lane on Saturday, January 10th. It's for the benefit of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, so plan to come and bring your friends!

CHRISTMAS SALE

Our Christmas Sale on December 10th was successful, netting as it did \$295.65. Many thanks to all the people who helped so enthusiastically.